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TIME PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT SESSION

Time—Wednesday (10 o'clock) before the second Sunday in October, 1917.

Place—Mill Creek Baptist Church.

Preacher—C. J. Black; alternate, E. C. Snyder.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions—R. M. Haigler.
Home Missions—A. Marsh.
Foreign Missions—D. F. Helms.
Orphanage—J. C. Meiggs.
Education—R. F. Beasley.
Wingate School—E. C. Snyder.
Biblical Recorder—K. W. Hogan.
Aged Ministers—T. M. Wiley.
Woman's Work—Mrs. Smith Medlin.
Temperance—C. J. Braswell.
Sunday Schools—L. M. White.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator—J. C. Sikes, Monroe, N. C.
Vice Moderator—E. C. Snyder, Wingate, N. C.
Clerk—B. H. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.
Treasurer, F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. C. Sikes, J. G. Carroll, B. H. Griffin, C. J. Braswell and D. B. Snyder.

TRUSTEES OF WINGATE SCHOOL.

J. W. Bivens, G. M. Stewart, W. P. Griffin, J. E. Sustar, I. A. Clontz, B. F. Parker, A. C. Davis, T. E. Williams, W. M. Perry, E. C. Snyder, W. A. Chaney, W. B. Williams, J. A. Bivens.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES.

J. G. Gulledge, Route 4, Marshville, N. C.
J. S. Simpson, Route 2, Monroe, N. C.
C. J. Black, Wingate, N. C.
K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw, N. C.
E. C. Snyder, Wingate, N. C.
Sam Long, New York.
W. B. Holmes, Route 2, Marshville, N. C.
A. Marsh, Marshville, N. C.
R. H. James, Oakboro, N. C.
L. M. White, Monroe, N. C.
Braxton Craig, Monroe, No C.
T. P. Little, Route 2, Marshville, N. C.
A. C. Davis, Route 5, Marshville, N. C.
M. D. L. Preslar, oute 1, Monroe, N. C.
W. H. Love,
J. W. Little, Marshville, N. C.
R. M. Haigler, Wingate, N. C.
J. A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.

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MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Union Baptist Association met in Sixty-second annual session in the Old Waxhaw Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Wednesday, October 4, 1916.

The introductory sermon was preached by M. D. L. Preslar. Text, Col. 3:1-2, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth."

After the sermon the moderator called the Association to order. In the absence of the clerk C. J. Braswell was elected temporary clerk.

Roll of churches called and all were represented except Olive Branch and New Salem. (Olive Branch was represented later.)

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Antioch—A. F. Helms, J. R. Price, P. S. Hinson.

Austin's Grove—B. L. Medlin, R. C. Tarlton, L. T. Phifer.

Bentons Cross Roads—A. Simpson, J. S. Braswell, W. M. Simpson.

Bethel—T. S. Haney, C. E. Moore, W. B. Watkins.

Corinth—R. S. Spittle, H. A. Deese, W. A. Griffin.

Deep—Springs,J. D. High, Zeb Caudle, R. T. Caudle.

Ebenezer—J. E. Rowell, D. L. Furr, G. E. Baucom.

Fairfield—G. W. Smith, L. S. Williams, W. H. Braswell.

Faulks—S. D. Griffin, Wilson Braswell, J. L. Helms.

Hamilton's Cross Roads—E. W. Treadaway, Joe Hill, J. B. Staton.

Hermon—M. A. Helms, J. E. Bigham, Curtis Helms.

Hopewell—T. L. Price, T. M. Wiley, J. G. Connell.

King Street—J. R. Eason, I. L. McGuirt, G. E. Rogers.

Macedonia—Vann Cuthbertson, John Medlin, Luther Stegall.

Marshville—B. H. Griffin, C. L. Rollins, J. C. Morgan.

Meadow Branch—Thos. Evans, T. E. Williams, T. J. Perry.

Mill Creek—I. A. Clontz, D. F. James, C. J. Braswell.

Monroe—W. C. Sanders, G. M. Beasley, H. E. Copple.

Mt. Harmony—J. L. Benton, J. E. Sustar, C. J. Price.

Mt. Moriah—D. P. Horne, A. B. Mills.

Mt. Olive—A. E. Rushing, C. B. Morgan, M. S. Lowery.

Mt. Pleasant—T. P. Davis, W. C. Greene, T. S. Presson.

Mt. Zion—Allen Eubanks, Henry Belk.

Mtn. Springs—M. I. Rollins, M. F. Moore, J. P. Guin.

New Hope—D. P. Hinson, J. N. Rushing, L. J. Simpson.

North Monroe—H. B. Crump, Myers Medlin, Jesse Privett.

New Salem—Not represented.

Oak Grove—T. Helms, Zeb Little, C. B. Gordon.

Olive Branch—E. F. Baucom, H. T. Baucom, O. M. Staton.

Philadelphia—V. T. Chears, R. D. Smith, M. L. Baker.

Pleasant Hill—T. V. Smith, J. M. Birmingham, R. F. James.

Roanoke—F. B. Price, A. F. Fowler, R. M. Helms.

Sandy Ridge—W. B. Staton, J. E. Starnes, W. M. Melton.

Sardis—J. F. Helms, W. T. Hays, C. P. Polk.

Shiloh—F. M. Sutton, G. Garrison, Eugene Secrest.

Union—B. F. Parker, J. C. Baucom, H. V. Baucom.

Union Grove—John C. Austin, R. B. Watkins, I. M. Little.

Waxhaw—Robert Crane, Frank Crane, Mack Starnes.

West Monroe—W. F. Benton, J. H. Thomas, J. T. Griffin.

The moderator appointed L. M. White and E. C. Snyder a committee on order of business. Association adjourned for one hour.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Association reassembled. The moderator announced that the first thing in order was the election of officers. J. C. Sikes was re-elected moderator; E. C. Syder, vice-moderator; B. H. Griffin, clerk; J. W. Bivens, historian; F. B. Ashcraft, treasurer. The moderator announced as committee on digest of letters C. J. Braswell, D. F. Helms and L. M. Riner.

Report on order of business read by E. C. Snyder and after being amended was adopted as follows:

1:30 to 2:00—Organization and miscellaneous.

2:00 to 2:45—Temperance.

2:45 to 3:45—Foreign Missions.

3:45 to 4:00—Miscellaneous.

Thursday, 9:30 to 10:00—Devotional exercises.

10:00 to 11:00—State Missions.
11:00 to 12:00—Wingate School and General Education.
12:00 to 12:30—Aged Ministers.
12:30 to 1:30—Adjournment.
1:30 to 2:30—Woman's Missionary Union.
2:30 to 3:15—Biblical Recorder.
3:15 to 4:00—Orphanage.
Friday, 9:30 to 10:00—Devotional exercises.
10:00 to 11:00—Sunday Schools.
11:00 to 12:00—Home Missions.
12:00 to adjournment—Miscellaneous.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Why beholdeth thou the cigarette that is in thy son's mouth and considereth not the cigar that is in thy own mouth? Or will thou say to thy son, "Let me pull out the cigarette out of thy mouth," and behold a cigar in thine own mouth? Thou hypocrite; first cast out the cigar out of thine own mouth, and then shalt thou be prepared to cast the cigarette out of thy son's mouth.

J. S. SIMPSON.

Subject discused by the writer, E. C. Snyder and C. J. Black, stressing the evils of smoking, drinking coco-cola, etc., and urged the importance of refraining from the use of such. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Through the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Conention Southern Baptists are doing missionary worw in the following countries: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan, and Mexico. Contributions for the current support of the work last year amounted to $518,323. We now have in these different countries 315 missionaries who reported 6,471 converts baptized and 77 churches established last year. We have on these fields 459 churches, 95 of which are self-supporting, and a membership of 42,632. Many churches in the Foreign fields are building their own houses of wroship, paying the salaries of their pastors and contributing to the support of missionary work in their own land and elsewhere. Our success in Foreign Missionary work has carried into a situation from which there can be no turning back without entailing the most serious loss. Indeed we are just now where we can not afford to do anything less than go forward. The heathen in his blindness is stumbling toward the light, and if he can only

have the touch of a Christly hand to guide him will soon be clothed and waiting at the feet of Jesus. In view of the very great need of re-enforcement on the Foreign fields and the importance of meeting the current support this year and avaiding another debt which last year amounted to $191,000, the Convention at Asheville last May set as our goal for this Convention year $616,750 of which amount in North Carolina is asked to raise $55,000. The churches of this Association pledged less for Foreign Missions at our last Association than they paid the year before. Your committee must earnestly suggest that we increase our pledges to this object this year. Respectfully submitted,

M. D. L. PRESLAR.

The report was discussed earnestly by the writer and L. M. White. Pledges taken for next year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business as follows transacted: Motion carried to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to prepare a program for a two-days session next year and have same published in Recorder and local papers at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. Motion was put before the body to have the officers elected at the close of the session instead of the beginning as heretofore. After a lively discussion the motion was lost.

The moderator announced the following committees: Obituaries—R. M. Haigler, A. Marsh, C. J. Black; Time, Place and Preacher for next session—G. M. Beasley, J. C. Morgan, G. W. Smith; onProgram for next session—L. M. White, E. C. Snyder, M. D. L. Preslar.

Association adjourned for the day. Benediction by Rev. A. Marsh.

THURSDAY.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Bivens. Association called to order by the vice-moderator, E. C. Snyder. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Roll of churches not represented in previous session called.

Rev. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest College, and E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, were recognized and each responded with a few well chosen words.

STATE MISSIONS.

The report called for and in the absence of a report mo-

tion carried to discuss the subject and have a report sent in later for minutes. By permission, State Missions and Sunday Schools were discussed by E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary of the Convention, and after a very pleasing and encouraging talk pledges were taken for next year.

WINGATE SCHOOL.

The Wingate School has just entered upon its twentieth session. Having been founded and fostered by this Association, its history is too well known to need rehearsal in this report. The work done has proved it to be one of the very best preparatory schools in the State.

The present session bids fair to be one of the best. Its faculty consists of nine college-trained teachers—consecrated men and women who have the best interest of their students at heart.

The enrollment to date is 253, of which 60 are boarding students. Five promising young men are preparing for the ministry. Of the twenty who were in the graduating class of last session, twelve are now in the different colleges of this and other States.

In March of last session a meeting was held in the Baptist Church in which the students took very great interest. As a result 18 boys and girls from the school were baptized.

Rev. C. J. Black teaches Bible in the School, and also a Sunday School Normal class. A Baptist Young People's Union has recently been organized with forty-nine members.

The outlook for the school is good; but with the increase and improvement of the State schools and the inducements offered by thse to boys and girls, competition will be harder to meet in the future than it has been in the past, and the continued success of the Wingate School will depend largely upon the loyalty of the Baptists in this section of the State to their own institution.

The school is nearer free from debt now than at any time since the new building was erected. If individuals of the Association would come up with the amounts promised, the debt for the building would be wiped out.

By what has already been done, and by the possibilities that lie before us, does this school not commend itself to every member of this Association? And should we not take hold of it in a way that we have never heretofore done, and make of it what it ought to be, and what it is possible for it to become.

The term of four trustees of the school expires with this session of the Association, viz: J. B. Mangum, F. M. Sutton, W. P. Griffin and J. E. Sustar. There are two other vacancies, one caused by the death of Bro. J. F. Moore, whose term of office would have

expired with this session also, and the other by the resignation of J. J. Perry, whose unexpired term is yet four years.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. BIVENS.

The report was ably discussed by the writer, C. J. Black and E. C. Snyder. Report adopted.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

In our Baptist school system at present there are fifteen high schools, Wake Forest for young men, and Meredith and Chowan Colleges for young women. These institutions represent a money value of a million and a half dollars. They enrolled last year 3,778 students.

The Board of Education of our Baptist State Convention has for its object not only the maintenance of the young men preparing for the ministry at Wake Forest and the Seminary but also of the young women at our colleges preparing for mission work and also promotion in general of Christian Education for all our young people—a great and admirable task.

The teaching and example of our Divine Master, the growing demand for trained workers in all secular employments and the intense need of them in our denominational affairs should tremendously appeal to us.

Believing as we do that our denominational institutions from a literary point of view are the equal of our State institutions and knowing that they stand for the religious principles upheld by us he obligation upon us to support and patronize our own scohls is obligatory.

The Union Association may well congratulate itself on having in its midst one of the high schools—The Wingate School. And then there are Wake Forest and Meredith in easy reach of those who will further pursue their studies, and the Louisville Seminary for the theological students.

The aim of Christian education is to fit the best possible service in Christ's kingdom. Consequently your committee would lay the duty heavily upon the heart of every father and mother in the Union Association to do their whole duty in placing their children in these schools. Young men and women, you owe it to yourselves, you owe it to yourselves, you owe it to society, you owe it to God to fit yourselves for the best possible service in His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. COPPLE.

Report read by L. M. White by request. Discussed by L. M. White and Dr. W. R. Cullum, and a vote of thanks was

given E. C. Snyder and J. W. Bivens for their patriotism and sacrifice in behalf of the Wingate School.

At this time C. J. Thompson, representing the Biblical Recorder, was recognized and spoke forcibly for the support of our denominational paper.

The moderator announced the following committees: On finance—C. L. Rollins, Ernest Godfrey, J. S. Spittle, M. L. Sinclair, W. H. Braswell; to nominate trustees of Wingate School—J. W. Bivens, W. C. Sanders, E. C. Snyder, J. F. Williams, M. S. Baucom; to name executive committee—L. M. White, K. W. Hogan, B. F. Parker, J. W. Rowell, J. W. Bivens.

Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, was recognized and spoke a few words in behalf of the Recorder and Charity and Children.

AGED MINISTERS.

No report. Subject discussed and pledges taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report from the pastors and trustees of Wingate School called for. They recommended that a committee of one be elected by the body to assist the pastors of the Association in canvassing churches to raise the money pledged by the churches a year ago. M. D. L. Preslar was elected.

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION.

The moderator turned the meeting over to the Union. "How firm a foundation" was sung at the request of the president, Mrs. D. B. Snyder, after which the Union was called to order. After reading a few short passages of scripture and making very appropriate remarks on the meeting held at Corinth the last Thursday in September, the president called for the report:

REPORT.

The Woman's Missionary Union is one of the largest factors in the church life of to-day, and more and more the women are coming to feel that God has a place for them in His great plan of winning the world to Him. Naturally we say that woman's sphere is in the home, and certainly it is, for God instituted and blessed the home, yet did He mean that we should confine ourselves strictly

to that end and shut out everything else If so, many of our churches would be burying some of the best talent in the church. Are there not special phases of Christian activities that only women can do or at least do better than the men? A close study of the Bible will prove that from the earliest existence of the church women have been acive in Christian service.

Every woman has some time to devote to work outside the home. It is the aim of the Missionary Union to enlist them in religious work, and thereby co-operate with the pastor in his plans, to have a broader vision, a deeper knowiedge of the work and to teach Baptists to be MISSIONARY Baptists instead of indifferent church members.

We do not aspire to take the leadership from the men, but we do deside to be about the Master's business as He puts it in our hearts to be, engaging in personal service, in studying missions, in training the young and striving in every possible way to help everythings that tends to the upbuilding of Christianity.

We have in the Union Association 39 churches, 17 of these have had Missionary Societies, however, some have become inactive. It is a deplorable fact that at present there are only 6 active Missionary Societies, 3 Sunbeam Bands, 1 Young Woman's Auxiliary, and 2 Baptist Young Peoples' Unions. During the past ten years, under the capable leadership of our president, Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, the Missionary Societies of this Association have given to Missions $5,435.06. And we have made it a free-will offering to God, without bazaars, rummage sales, or church fairs. This does not include the boxes sent to the Orphanage, the flood sufferers in the western part of our State, or gifts to chariies in general. Besides our gifs in money we have given largely of our time, our prayers, ourselves in personal service.

Through the Missionary Society many of our women have been led to a systematic study of the Bible and Mission literature, and to-day they are much better informed about the work and needs of missions han the average man in the church. Thus by knowing the fields, work, we have been led to give systematically, cheerfully, liberally and to pray defisitely.

To-day the larger per cent of our church members are women and girls, about four-fifths of our day schools and Sunday School teachers are women, and the purpose of the Union is to train these leaders to be more efficient. Pastors, if you have not a Missionary Society in your church work and pray to that end and God will lay it upon some woman's heart to take the leadership; men, make a way for your wives to attend the meetings. Remember, "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God," and perhaps you

by your indifference are hindering your wife from bearing sheaves for the Master's kingdom.

May I plead for the loyal support of every church representative that this work may grow and that the inactive societies may become "live wires" charged with God's love and eager to answer the call to service. Think of the stimulus to the Lord's cause if each cvhurch had a wide-awake Missionary Society. Let us work more earnestly and pray more fervently for the King's business of soul-winning requireth haste.

MRS. J. G. CARROLL.

Leaflet was read by Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft. Some of the impressions of the meeting at Corinth by L. M. White and C. J. Black. They stated that they were much impressed by the consecration of these women, the cheerfulness by which every member on the program responded and each part was well rendered and by the deep spirituality, intense interest and enthusiasm that ran through the exercises of the day. The hour was closed by a chain of prayer by the brethren. The work was highly commended by E. L. Middleton. The report was adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Shall we launch to-day in this Association a great circulation campaign for the Biblical Recorder?

The past year has been most trying on newspapers of all kinds, and especially on religious papers. In fact, in some States of the North, the Baptists have been compelled to discontinue the publication of several of their State papers. What a calamity it would be for our denomination if The Recorder had to discontinue even for a brief space of time! The cost of paper such as The Recorder uses for its issues has doubled, and in some instances, the increase has been over 100%. The Recorder has very few advertisements and cannot depend upon these for the money neded to defray the expenses of publication. Some years ago a great cry went up from our brethren that The Recorder should not take patent medicine advertisements and there are many in this Association who joined in the chorus. How many of you who were so outspoken about this matter have been loyal to The Recorder by subscribing to it?

Since Brother Hight C. Moore has taken charge of The Recorder some ten years ago, this paper has become one of the few great religious papers of America? No loyal Baptist who has the great causes of our denomination at heart can afford to do without this,

our gret denominational paper, founded eighty-one years ago, by that Baptist statesman and educator, Meredith.

When a man ceases to read and study, he ceases to grow and one of the certain signs of old age is lack of interest in new things, new methods, new movements, and new issues. No man in this Association can be informed about the great work of the denomination in this State unless he reads The Recorder. It is the one and only source of information concerning the great issues of our work. What loyal Baptists can refuse to subscribe to this paper? No Baptist home is complete without it.

It is my earnest wish and prayer that the brethren of this Association will more seriously consider this matter than they ever have before. No real, definite progress can be made in our work in this Association unless through The Recorder we can educate ourselves in the great issues of our denominational work, and The Recorder is the source of our information.

Respectfully submitted, LEE McB. WHITE.

The report was discussed by C. J. Thompson, K. W. Hogan, J. W. Bivens, E. C. Snyder, F. B. Ashcraft, H. E. Copple, J. A. Bivens and V. T. Chears. Report adopted.

ORPHANAGE.

One of the greatest institutions which the Baptists foster and support is the Thomasville Orphanage. This orphanage came into existence November 11, 1885, and up to this time it has had 1,702 children. To-day it has about 500 children. Each month there are fifty new applicants and most of these have to be turned away on account of lack of room. It costs about one hundred and ten dollars a year to support one child and this does not include the money needed to keep up the buildings and repairs. We cannot speak of the orphanage without speaking of "Charity and Children," which is the right arm of the institution, as the "Biblical Recorder" is the right arm of the Baptist State Convention. The magnificent work of our orphanage could not be kept up at its present efficiency without Charity and Children, and we urge our people to support this splendid paper. The total expense of maintaining this institution is on the average about $150 a day.

We are trying through our Sunday Schools to contribute to the orphanage. But the amount contributed by these Sunday Schools is only 40 per cent of the amount needed to maintain the orphanage; and this 40 per cent comes from only one-third of our 2,000 Sunday Schools. No greater work was ever undertaken than this work of our orphanage; and our earnest prayer is that this work will be

upon the hearts of all our people. We earnestly request the Sunday Schols of this Association to contribute at least once a month to the orphanage, and to observe Thanksgiving Day as "one day for the orphanage. Respectfully submitted,

T. F. JAMES.

Report discussed by Archibald Johnson in a very unique and interesting way. Report adopted, and pledges taken for next year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Committee on time and place and preacher for next session made report, which was adopted. (See second page.)

Treasurer made report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts collected and disbursed for Associational year ending October 3, 1916:

Collected for State Missions	$545.02	
Paid to State Missions		$545.02
Collected for Foreign Missions	556.98	
Paid to Foreign Missions		556.98
Collected for Home Missions	446.46	
Paid to Home Missions		446.46
Collected for Sunday School Missions	54.78	
Paid to Sunday School Missions		54.78
Collected for Aged Ministers	99.12	
Paid to Aged Ministers		99.12
Collected for Orphanage	911.69	
Paid to Orphanage		911.69
Collected for minutes	63.95	
Amount on hand last report	4.32	
Paid to clerk		15.00
Paid for minutes		41.25
Paid for postage sending minutes		1.35
Amount on hand		10.67
Collected for Christian Education	30.05	
Paid to Christian Education		30.05
	$2712.37	$2712.37

F. B. ASHCRAFT, Treasurer.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is recognized as one of the most important organizations in connection with the church. There are many organizations that have claimed our attention in the past. Some have flourished and loomed large upon the horizon for a time, nd then disappeared from view. Others have received more consideration and have held more permanently the attention of th pople. Prominent among these organizations, starting from small beginnings, is that of the Sunday School which has made a steady growth and has developed into an organization of gret power in spreding Christ's kingdom here upon earth. The Sunday School, which is true to its mission, meets a vital need wherever it is found. Its true mission is to stimulate Bible study. In the Sunday School many a boy has received his first impulse toward Bible study, and many a girl has first learned to love the Word of God. In the Sunday School the child is taught to lisp the truths of the Bible, and the gray-haired traveler along life's weary highway leans heavily upon it and finds it a staff unbroken and unbending.

The Sunday School fills a place of its own. It never has nor never can take the place of the home, for the first responsibility for Bible training rests there ;but it can greatly supplement this training. The Sunday School appeals to every boy and girl, to every man and woman, to every father and mother to enlist in this great work and consecrate their powers to the Master's service. Where a church has no Sunday School they contribute little or nothing to missions, education and benevolence, and the man who preaches to them does so at starvation prices. North Carolina takes the lead in Sunday School mission work, and it is encouraging to note that every State in the Southern Baptist Convention has followed her in this policy. That the Sunday School work is progressing is shown from the following: In 1914 there were 2,052 schools in North Carolina, and in 1915 2,120, a gain of 68. The enrollment has grown from 201,259 to 214,972, a gain of 13,785. The church membership in North Carolina in 1915 was 268,088. Only 93,088 of this number attend Sunday School.

In the Union Baptist Association we have 39 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,006 against 3,102 for the preceding year, a gain of 904. Our church membership in the Association numbers 5,581 with 4,043 attending no Sunday School.

Is it not time for our church members to be aroused to a sense of their duty and responsibility and set the right example by their presence in the Sunday School, leading the young around them into the way in which they should go? Let us use our influence in

behalf of the Sunday School and make of it a mighty power, and back into our own lives will come a reflex influence for their betterment. We therefore recommend the following:

1. That each Sunday School begin a vigorous campaign to enlist thousands of the 175,000 church members not attending Sunday School.

2. That our churches provide suitable class rooms, and provide suitable literature for each department.

3. That our teachers better equip themselves, and that each school organize a teacher training class.

4. That our Sunday Schools aid in raising $2,250,000 for the maintenance of the work in North Carolina.

Respectfully cubmitted, T. L. PRICE.

Discussed by the writer, L. M. White, M. D. L. Preslar, J. C. Sikes, R. Gibson, and report adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

In the absence of the report the clerk was requested to have report sent in and published in minutes.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In a day when America was isolated from the world, Daniel Webster said: "Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country." Now America is a world of power, with a similar patriotism and a larger responsibility it behooves us to say: "Let our object be our country, our while country, for our country's sake and for the sake of all countries."

In the providence of God, America has been forced to take her place as a world power and both gratitude and a godly fetar become us as we behold tha power being used among nations for justice and peace. In China, Cuba and the Philippines, our nation gave a foretoken thta her part among the ntions ws not to exploit others for selfish ends, but to help and bless. In war-torn Mexico and in Europe, riven by the greatest conflict of the ages, America is with a tremendous sense of responsibility seeking to establish that peace and love which Christ brought upon earth.

In the present political campaign, the gauge of conflict for ballots is pitched upon the high plane of patriotism, justice, brotherly love and Americanism. It is of great significance that the first time America was ever tried to the center, what resources she has as a world power, she is striking out on the high note of human rights and brotherhood. The reports of speeches in our

recent national political conventions read like speeches on Home Missions. This will have a profound and blessed influence on the Home Mission propaganda.

There never was a time which so forcefully vindicated the inconspicuous but untiring work of these holy men of God, the missionaries and pioneer preachers, whose voices throughout our entire history have carried the gospel to the homes and the hearts of men in all the length and breadth of the land. Never before was there presented to American Christians a challenge so strong, both in this vindication of Home Mission work and in the great and urgent needs which still beckon us on to mightier efforts

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Atlanta, Georgia, has for seventy-one years been the exponent of our united Southern Baptist body for saving our own land. The story of the achievements of its missionaries in bringing lost men to Christ surpasses that of any similar agency in America. Last year the number of baptisms reported by its workers was 43,792 and the number brought into the churches was 71,386. After the Negro baptisms are counted out, twenty per cent. of the baptisms repored by Soutner Baptist churches last year were by missionaries supported wholly or in part by the Home Mission Board and thirteen per cent. by missionaries supported by no other agency than the Home Mission Board.

At the same time, our Board through its Enlistment Department and Mission Schools and otherwise, is doing each year a larger work of developing the unplanted life in our churches—which is missions and which is today one of the most strenuous and appealing tasks that still confronts us. Baptists both count and weigh, but the very largeness of our successful outreach has made for us an intensive task which may well cause us to tremble with a sense of responsibility, while it should also make us rejoice with a realization of our almost unmatched opportunity.

For the first time in many years our Board reported at the last Convention a significant debt of $72,000. At the same time if the $102,000 be counted which was raised in cash and subscriptions during the year for the Church Building Loan Fund, the record for the year was more than $50,000 above the year preceding.

Deeply impressed with the large and crying needs which are to be met in the present year, our Board, at the Annual Meeting in May was not daunted. The debt was put in the budget of the present year. Some retrenchment was necessary where retrenchmet cut to the quick, but our Board felt that it must wha it believed the churches would do, and is confident that the present year's work will surpass even the splendid record of the past year.

Cuba, Panama, Co-Operative Missions, Evangelism, Chruch Building, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Educational Publicity, Enlistment—each of these names covers great and needed activities of the Board—some larger than others—all essential. In this report it is impossible to tell of oll these tasks, but this is done in the Board's admirable tracts and annual report, which may be had for the asking.

We recommend:

1. That our churches be encouraged and urged to order and make a larger use of the Board's free tracts on Home Missions and its admirable Mission Study Books, suitable either for classes, the general reader, or for use in prayer meeting talks and sermons. These books sound a needed note of denominational loyalty.

2. That subscribrs be gotten in every church for the Home Field and for its successor, the combined Home and Foreign Mission Magazine, to be published by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

3. Inasmuch as our Board is not making an extra appeal to raise the balance of the debt, we feel that each of our churches should be all the more determined to raise its full apportionmnt for Home Missions and that the money should be raised and sent in regularly, rather than at the close of the year.

4. To this end we recommend that this Association try to raise more than ever for this worthy cause, and that every pastor stress Home Missions as much as he possibly can during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, C. J. BLACK.

Miscellaneous business called for. The body elected K. W. Hogan delegate and E. C. Snyder alternate to Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in New Orleans.

Committee on obituaries made the following report, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee on obituaries begs leave to make the following report: We find by looking over the letters of the various churches that thirty-two of our members have died since our last meeting.

Respectfully submitted, A. MARSH.

Committee to nominate executive committee made report, which was adopted. (See page 3.)

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS.

We, the committee on digest of church lettehs, wish to submit

the following report:

Thirty-seven out of the 39 churches that constitute this Association were represented at the opening session. The churches that reported indicated a membership of 5,734. Baptized during the past year 219. There has been an increase in the offerings to some of the objects of the Convention, while there has been a falling off in some. The increase in State Missions was $35.00. The increase to tht Orphanage was $115,96. The decrease in offerings to Home and Foreign Missions was as follows: Home, $59.66; Foreign, $77.60. The churches reporting report an enrollment of 3,811. The churches report the following months kept open during the year by their Sunday Schools: one, 3 months; one 6 months; one 7 months; one eight months; two nine months; one 10 months; three 11 months; twenty-eight 12 months. Number of baptisms from schools 116. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BRASWELL.
D. F. HELMS.
L. M. RINER.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO REV. J. W. LITTLE.

On motion duly made and seconded the Association unanimously voted to rescind the criticism made of the Rev. J. W. Little at the 59th session held with the Meadow Branch Church.

Motion carried to hold Union meetings to embrace 5th Sunday and to appoint a committee to prepare a program for the next meeting, the 5th Sunday in October.

Personal work was here emphasized by several of the brethren.

Motion to allow the clerk the usual fee for getting out the minutes.

Bro. V. T. Chears urged that the delegates be persuaded to attend all sessions of the Association.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on finance, beg leave to report that we have received $405.21 from the various churches, but some of the messengers failed to report to us for what objects the amount was sent up, and we are therefore unable to complete our report. We suggest that the clerk ascertain from the churches so failing to report how such sums are to be expended and advise the treasurer

as to amounts to be expended for the different objcts of the Convention.

(Treasurer and clerk adjusted this matter.)

W. H. BRASWELL.
C. L. ROLLINS.
E. C. GODFREY.

Clerk requested to have minutes sent direct to churches.

It was suggested by V. T. Chears that rules governing the transaction of the business of the Association be presented at the next session.

Resolved, that we extend to this church and community our sincere thanks for the splendid entertainment extended to this body during this session of the Association.

Association adjourned to meet with the Mill Creek Church October 10, 1917.

JOHN C. SIKES, Moderator.
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

NOTES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Pastors A. C. Davis, J. G. Gulledge, T. P. Little, B. Craig and W. B. Holmes were not at this session of the Association, and their faces and counsel were missed.

Brethren R. H. James and C. J. Black were unable to remain through the session on account of sickness. It was rumored that their digestive organs were overtaxed. 'Possum was on the bill of fare, and much relished, too.

PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR.

	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphange	Ministerial Relief
Antioch	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$1.00	$ 7.00	$ 1.00
Austin's Grove	3.00	2.00	3.50	1.00	5.00	1.50
Benton's X Roads	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	1.00
Bethel	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	2.50
Corinth	10.00	8.00	6.00	1.00	12.50	2.50
Deep Springs	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	8.00	2.00
Ebenezer	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
Fairfield	6.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	12.00	2.00
Faulks	15.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	20.00	5.00
Hamilton's X Roads	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	1.00
Hermon	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Hopewell	18.00	16.00	20.00	2.00	16.00	4.00
King Street	22.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	5.00
Macedonia	10.00	7.50	10.00	1.00	15.00	1.00
Marshville	60.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	60.00	12.00
Meadow Branch	75.00	60.00	80.00	15.00	100.00	10.00
Mill Creek	20.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	25.00	5.00
Monroe	200.00	200.00	200.00	20.00	3.00	20.00
Mt. Harmony	25.00	20.00	25.00	3.00	30.00	5.00
Mt. Moriah	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Mt. Olive	7.50	6.00	10.00	2.00	12.00	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	6.00	6.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	1.00
Mountain Springs	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	2.50
New Hope	2.50	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.00
New Salem	2.00	2.00	3.00		7.00	
North Monroe	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	2.00
Oak Grove	3.00	3.00	4.00		8.00	2.00
Olive Branch	8.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	18.00	2.00
Philadelphia	8.00	10.00	10.00		25.00	
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	2.00
Roanoke	2.00	2.00	3.50		2.00	1.00
Sandy Ridge	3.00	4.00	4.00		10.00	2.00
Sardis	8.00	5.00	8.00	1.00	10.00	1.00
Shiloh	20.00	20.00	15.00		25.00	5.00
Union	19.00	20.00	21.40		60.33	7.00
Union Grove	6.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	
Waxhaw	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	15.00	2.50
West Monroe	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	25.00	2.00
	$632.50	$569.50	$614.40	$ 59.00	1003.83	$121.50

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH, PASTOR, POSTOFFICE. CLERK, POSTOFFICE.

Antioch—A. C. Davis, R. 5, Marshville; L. W. Howard, Unionville.
Austinn's Grove—C. J. Black, Wingate; W. R. Phifer, R. 2, Wingate.
Benton's X RRoads—A. Marsh, Marshville; H. C. Simpson, Unionv'l.
Bethel—J. A. Bivens, Wingate; H. F. Little, R. 1, Marshville.
Corinth—R. M. Haigler, Wingate; J. B. Price, Mineral Springs
Deep Springs—R. H. James, Marshville; W. B. Davis, R. 1, Peachl'd
Ebenezer—M. D. L. Preslar, R. 1, Monroe; G. W. Baucom,R.6,Monroe
Fairfield—A. Marsh, Marshville; E. M. Helms, R. 4, Marshville
Faulks—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; H. C. Haney, R. 1, Marshville
Hamilton's X Roads—A. C. Davise; E. L. Austin R. 2, Marshville
Hermon—K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw; J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw
Hopewell—J. S. Simpson, Unionville; T. L. Price, R. 1, Unionville
King Street—K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw; J. R. Eason, Waxhaw
Macedonia—C. J. Black, Wingate; A. L. Funderburk, R1, Monroe
Marshville—C. J. Black, Wingate; B. H. Griffin, Marshville
Meadow Branch—C. J. Black, Wingate; R. Edgar Williams, Wingate
Mill Creek—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; W. O. Haigler, R2, Unionville
Monroe—L. M. White, Monroe; H. E. Copple, Monroe
Mt. Harmony—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; B. H. Sustar, Matthews
Mt. Moriah—R. W. Cato, Pageland, S. C.; A. B. Mills, R2, Marshville
Mt. Olive—D. A. Brown, White Store; C. E. Rushing, R3, Marshville
Mt. Pleasant—M. D. L. Preslar, R1, Monroe; Ellis Godwin,R8,Monroe
Mt. Zion—R. M. Haigler, Wingate, J. J. Montgomery, R5, Waxhaw
Mountain Springs—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; A. D. Moore,R8, Monroe
New Hope—A. Marsh, Marshville; V. A. Haigler, Unionville
North Monroe—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; D. Medlin, Monroe
Oak Grove—R. M. Haigler, Wingate; C. B. Gordon, Monroe
Olive Branch—J. S. Simpson; E. H. Baucom, R5, Marshville
Philadelphia—R. M. Haigler, Wingate; M. L. Baker, R1, Monroe
Pleasant Hill—A. Marsh, Marshville; Thos. V. Smith, R5,Marshvillle
Roanoke—J. G. Gulledge, R4, Marshville; Butler Price, R2, Monroe
Sandy Ridge—R. H. James, Marshville; W. M. Melton, R9, Monroe
Sardis—M. D. L. Preslar, R1, Monroe; D. W. Presley, R6, Monroe
Shiloh—D. F. Helms, Charlotte; J. S. Polk, R6, Monroe
Union—M. D. L. Preslar, R1, Monroe; V. C. Baucom, R1, Monroe
Union Grove—A. Marsh, Marshville; R. A. Hamilton, Marshville
Waxhaw—K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw; F. L. Godfrey, Waxhaw
West Monroe—E. C. Snyder, Wingate; W. F. Benton, Monroe

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—Continued.

Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
		By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
2nd	$ 600.00	9	3				1	35	51	86
1st	1,000.00	5	10		1	2		30	49	79
2nd	600.00	1	2		14	2	1	70	76	146
4th	1.000|00	2	2		7	1	1	37	28	65
3rd	1,000.00	23	13	4	4	4	1	72	123	195
2nd	500.00	11		5	3	2	4	57	96	153
4th	641.50	2	5	1	12	2		64	69	133
3rd	600.00	8	6		4	1	1	49	57	108
1st	400.00	8	9	2	11	1	1	96	146	242
1st	1,000.00	3	1		7	4	1	30	48	78
2nd	400.00	3					1	41	36	77
1st	1,000.00	19	4		9			71	91	162
2nd and 4th	1,500.00		6					40	52	92
4th		9	7	1	10			52	61	113
2nd and 3rd	2,000.00	29	17		19		1	115	150	265
2nd and 4th	1,500.00	29	15		25		2	171	221	392
3rd	1,200.00	30	10		22		2	139	174	313
Every	24,000.00	2	10		22		2	185	257	442
2nd	2,000.00	7	1		6		2	100	143	243
		8	3	4	13		1	44	66	110
3rd	1,000.00	10	4		1			44	58	102
3rd	250.00	12	9	3	5	2		54	71	125
1st	500.00	2	3		2		1	20	41	61
4th	350.00	4	11	1	4	1	1	60	75	130
1st	500.00	1	2					15	30	45
1st, 3rd, 4th	800.00	1	10	4	10	1	1	41	72	113
2nd	700.00	9	3	1	1		1	51	60	111
4th	1,000.00	11	4	1	7	1		63	118	181
4th	1,200.00		4		3	1		101	182	203
1st	1,200.00	3		1	2	1	2	47	84	131
1st		3	2	8			1	22	28	50
4th	5,000.00	8	5	9	7	5		55	80	135
1st	600.00	6	6		2	2		46	61	107
2nd and 4th	1,000.00	15	2	1	11	1	1	82	123	205
2nd	750.00	12	12		4			73	78	151
4th	1,000.00	8	6		7		1	57	77	134
2nd	1,200.00		9		6			61	101	162
Every	800.00		5		31	2	2	40	103	143
	$37,391.50	313	221	35	270	36	32	2430	3358	5788

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions
Antioch	$ 70.00		$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.20	$ 3.00
Austin's Grove	100.25	50.49	11.00	7.88		2.00	3.00
Benton's X Roads	100.00					1.00	8.00
Bethel	100.00	97.87	13.60	10.00	6.00	1.25	16.85
Corinth	100.75		480.00	13.60	5.00	2.00	10.00
Deep Springs	100.00	2.50		6.00		1.90	5.00
Ebenezer	100.00		1.50	5.00		1.00	10.00
Fairfield	75.00	40.00	25.00	4.60		1.50	5.00
Faulks	175.00	474.00	10.00	12.00	6.00	1.20	15.00
Hamilton'sXRds.	70.00		6.00			1.00	5.00
Hermon	60.00		3.00	4.50	10.00	.50	3.00
Hopewell	150.00	3.65	38.75	12.50			18.00
King Street	240.00	2.80		27.93		1.50	22.50
Macedonia	100.00		16.00	12.00		2.80	8.00
Marshville	555.00		44.00	74.35	28.20	5.10	69.61
Meadow Branch	700.00		86.94	77.84		5.00	80.61
Mill Creek	213.30	1.50	31.25	14.53	8.32	1.50	20.00
Monroe	1840.00	1644.75	325.00	212.60	10.00	3.00	200.00
Mount Harmony	208.00	3.50	8.00	11.00			20.00
Mt. Moriah	103.00			9.63	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Olive	133.00		6.00	8.23		2.00	7.50
Mt. Pleasant	70.00		9.08	5.00	3.20	1.25	7.20
Mt. Zion	60.00		7.95	5.08		.80	2.00
Mtn. Springs	208.35	10.32		17.22		2.00	5.51
New Hope		100.00			2.25	1.00	2.50
New Salem							
North Monroe	130.00		14.27	42.77	6.58	.80	5.00
Oak Grove	100.00		17.85	4.10	1.90	1.00	3.00
Olive Branch	75.00	60.00	17.00	12.05		2.05	8.00
Philadelphia	150.00		12.00	6.00	36.30	1.10	10.00
Pleasant Hill	75.00	43.00	1.20	15.26		1.35	5.00
Roanoke	35.00		2.47	3.48		.75	2.00
Sandy Ridge	100.00	40.00		5.00	20.00	1.10	3.50
Sardis	100.00	50.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	5.17
Shiloh	250.00		12.00	18.45	1.48	2.87	20.00
Union	140.00		11.23	12.72	20.55	1.75	19.00
Union Grove	40.00	100.00		10.00		1.50	5.00
Waxhaw	200.00	21.30	66.56	18.70	18.0	1.70	5.00
West Monroe	150.00			65.17	13.91	.75	7.50
Totals	7176.65	2745.68	1292.65	585.19	209.69	59.22	649.50

TABLE II—FINANCIAL—Continued.

Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total
$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 4.25	$	$	$	$	$107.45
2.00	3.00	1.00	7.50		2.00		4.00	190.12
7.00	7.00	2.00	10.00		2.00		14.25	150.25
10.00	15.50	2.00	15.00		2.50	50.00	25.35	338.15
8.00	6.00	1.00	15.63		2.66		25.45	744.36
6.20	5.50		9.60		3.05			139.35
6.04	5.00	1.00	11.80		2.00		54.00	197.39
5.00	5.00		75.00		2.00			172.10
10.00	10.00	1.15	20.00					734.85
5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00		1.00		3.66	117.66
3.00	4.00		6.35		2.00		15.65	112.00
16.00	18.00	1.00	18.60		4.00	20.00	10.00	310.50
5.00	10.00	2.00	20.00		5.00		5.00	618.93
7.50	10.00	1.00	10.00		1.00		5.35	167.35
60.00	70.00	10.00	192.00		13.62		142.73	1173.53
60.00	89.62		199.83		12.23		45.45	1357.52
15.00	15.00	3.00	32.23		5.00			360.63
129.40	197.72	20.00	414.53	200.00	20.00	7.50	138.88	5180.38
20.00	20.00	1.00	30.00		5.00			318.50
1.00	.80		2.23		1.00		38.73	158.67
6.00	10.00	2.00	12.00		2.00			188.73
6.00	10.00		10.00		3.00		5.70	120.43
1.00	2.00		2.00		1.00			81.83
5.00	5.00	8.90	17.58		2.50		57.35	339.73
2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		1.00		12.00	123.75
5.00	2.00	1.00	15.00		2.00		10.00	231.72
3.00	4.00		8.00		2.00		.60	145.45
8.00	10.00	2.00	18.00		4.00		7.50	223.60
10.00	10.00		30.00				11.20	216.60
3.00	5.00		7.50		2.00		23.00	152.44
2.20	3.00		3.22		1.00			53.12
4.00	2.00		8.00		2.00	6.00		191.60
5.00	8.00		10.00		1.00			
22.01	26.26	8.78	29.86		5.00	13.35	25.00	434.06
20.00	21.40		60.33	2.70	7.00	6.50		303.18
5.00	3.00	1.00	8.00				20.85	186.55
5.00	5.00	1.00	15.00		2.50		259.34	619.10
6.00	6.00	1.00	45.80		2.00		30.87	329.00
497.35	632.88	73.83	1406.84	202.70	125.06	103.35	991.81	16,427.55

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH, SUPERINTENDENT, P. O.; SECRETARY, P. O.

Antioch—T. S. Hinson, Unionville; L. W. Howard, Unionville
Austin's Grove—S. D. Mills, R2, Wingate; W. R. Phifer, R2, Wingate
Benton's X Roads—J. K. Trull, R2, Monroe; J. C, Trull, R2, Monroe
Bethel—Lee Ashcraft, R1, Marshville; Vernon Mills, R1, Marshville
Corinth—W. A. Griffin, R9, Monroe; S. E. Price, R9, Monroe
Deep Springs—Z. A. Caudle, R1, Peachland; Orene Caudle, R1,
Ebenezer—J. E. Rowell, R1, Indian Hrail; Clyde Price, Indian Trail
Fairfield—J. A. Helms, R3, Monroe; W. B. Griffin, R2, Marshville
Faulks—J. W. Outen, R1, Wingate; H. C. Haney, R1, Marshville
Hamilton's X Roads—R. T. Caudle, R2, Marshville; Mark Hill R4,
Hermon—L. W. Helms, Waxhaw, James Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell—T. M. Wiley, R1, Unionville; Spence Helms, R1, Indian T.
King Street—W. W. Black, Waxraw; Mayme Gamble, Waxhaw
Macedonia—N. A. Funderburk, R4, Monroe; Charlie Williams, R1, M.
Marshville—B. H. Griffin, Marshville; Carl Parker, Marshville
Meadow Branch—J. W. Bivens, Wingate; J. J. Perry, Wingate
Mill Creek—I. A. Connell, R2, Unionville; W. O. Haigler, R2, Unionv.
Monroe—F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe; C. H. Richardson, Monroe
Mt. Harmony—J. E. Sustar, Matthews; J. B. Stilwell, Matthews
Mt. Moriah—J. D. Smith, R3, Marshville; C. H. Mills, R3, Marsrville
Mt. Olive—C. E. Rushing, R3, Marshville; T. E. Rollins, White Store
Mt. Pleasant—Ellis Godwin, R8, Monroe; Lessie Horne, R8, Monroe
Mt. Zion—C. A. Montgomery, R5, Waxhaw; J. J. Montgomery, R5,
Mtn. Springs—C. C. Parker, R8, Monroe; Arthur Parker, R8,
New Hope—M. V. B. Smith, Unionville; Jesse arlton, Unionville
New Salem—No report
North Monroe—Frank Privett, Monroe; G. B. Gill, Monroe
Oak Grove—C. B. Gordon, Monroe; Walter Underwood, Monroe
Olive Branch—Oscar Staton, R2, Marshville; Carl Presson, R2,
Priladelphia—W. L. Thomas, R3, Marshville; Kate Baker,R2,Monroe
Pleasant Hill—B. A. Nance, Marshville; Brooks Stewart, Marshville
Roanoke—B. L. Goodwin, Monroe; James Wallace, Monroe
Sandy Ridge—J. H. Melton, R4, Monroe; B. T. Starnes, R4, Monroe
Sardis—J. F. Helms. R6, Monroe; Minnie Helms, R6, Monroe
Shiloh—J. F. Williams, R6, Monroe; J. S. Polk, R6, Monroe
Union—H. F. Parker, Monroe; R. H. Trull, R1, Monroe
Union Grove—Spurgeon Deese, Marshville; Bridger Little, Marshv'l
Waxhaw—L. M. Riner, Waxhaw; T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
West Monoe—J. H. Benton, Monroe; J. T. Griffin, R2, Monroe

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS, Continued.

	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S.S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
_ _	1	9	56	65	30	10	9	$10.00	$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$	$15.50
_ _	1	7	112	119	62	12	4	7.88			4.00	11.88
_ _	1	8	110	118	90	12	1	51.91		6.37		58.08
_ _	1	8	49	57	30	12	2	10.00	2.50	13.30	4.45	30.25
_ _	1	9	139	148	75	12	14	13.60				13.60
_ _	1	6	45	50	30	12	5	6.00				6.00
_ _	1	7	68	75	37	12	1	5.00	4.71	5.85		15.56
_ _	1	8	62	70	50	12	3	4.60				4.60
_ _	2	13	125	138	50	12	8	12.00		1.15		13.15
_ _	1	4										
_ _	1	7	59	66		9	3	4.15				3.60
_ _	1	6	130	130	50	12	12	12.50	3.10			15.60
_ _	1	7	50	57		12		27.93	1.50			29.43
_ _	1	5	64	74	45	12	9					
_ _	1	14	160	174	150	12	25	74.35	9.61	35.92		119.88
_ _	2	23	272	451		12	37	88.04	32.06	61.00		186.88
_ _	2	12	123	135		12		14.53		9.37		23.90
_ _	1	15	312	327	250	12	1	212.60	80.35	289.92	10.00	592.88
_ _	1	9	104	113		12	6	11.00				11.00
_ _	1	13	50	63		12						
_ _	1	7	65	72	30	9	7	8.23	5.54			13 77
_ _	1	6	60	66		11	8	5.00				5.00
_ _	1	5	30	35	25	12		5.08				5.08
_ _	1	8	90	98	51	12	4	9.32	8.90		7.90	26.12
_ _	1	7	56	63	20	7	1	2.25				2.25
_ _												
_ _	1	7	70	100	25	12	1	42.77			10.00	52.77
_ _	1	5	60	65		12	9	4.10	4.00			8.10
_ _	1	6	90	96	50	12	8	12.05	7.73			19.78
_ _	1	8	75	100		12		6.00				6.00
_ _	1	7	75	82	40	12		15.26	1.13			16.39
_ _	1	6	25	57		3	3	3.48				3.48
_ _	1	8	101	109	58	12	4	5.00				5.00
_ _	1	6	54	60	40	12	1	10.00				10.00
_ _	1	9	86	95	63	12	12	18.45		16.25		34.70
_ _	1	8	50	75	50	11	3	12.25		18.92		31.17
_ _	1	7	100	107	40	12	6	10.00				10.00
_ _	1	10	90	130	60	12		18.70	5.60	5.00	18.00	46.30
_ _	1	9	115	155	40	12		65.17		15.55		65.17
_ _	41	304	3250	3849	1580		216	803.19	157.17	464.62	54.30	278.00

TABLE IV—WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION.

CHURCH, ORGANIZATION AND PRESIDENT	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Corinth, W. M. S.—Mrs. A. J. Spettle, Route 9, Monroe	29	$	$ 3.15	$ 3.15	$	$	$12.30	$ 17.60
Hopewell, W. M. S.—Miss Lou Pope, Cabarrus	16	10.35	5.00	6.00				21.35
Marshville, W. M. S—Mrs. Smith Medlin, Marshville	36	21.50	12.20	30.45		3.00	3.56	70.71
Marshville, Sunbeams—Miss Lola Caudle, Marshville	51		2.25	2.68				4.93
Meadow Branch, W. M. S.—Mrs. J. G. Carroll, Wingate	30	18.60	13.30	18.50		9.20	95.00	154.60
Meadow Branch, Sunbeams—Mrs. H. F. Williams, Wingate	45		7.00	7.94				14.94
Meadow Branch, Y. W. A.—Disbanded			14.96					14.96
Monroe, W. M. S.—Mrs. D. A. Covington, Monroe	70	85.00	82.00	100.00		5.00	107 00	379.00
Monroe, Y. W. A.—Mrs. J. D. Warren and Mrs. Cull Griffin	26	8.45	7.40	15.40		2.50		33.75
Monroe, R. A.—Mrs. Sam Long	46	12.00						12.00
Monroe, L. A. L.—Mrs. D. B. Snyder, Monroe	36				770.00		28.88	98.88
Shiloh, W. M. S.—Mrs. Frank Williams, Ioute 6, Monroe		18.80	13.35	12.95				35.10
West Monroe, W. M. S.—Mrs. J. F. Correll, Monroe	25	3.00	5.00	5.50			29.25	42.75
	210	125.25	15.65	220.53	70.00	224.70	275.99	1046.12

Additional Contributions: Monroe, L. A. L., $200.00 for Pipe Organ. Shiloh, W. M. S., $5.00 Louisville, Ky., Theological School.

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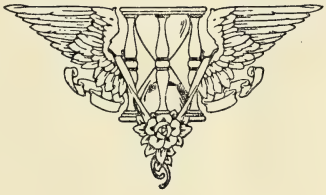

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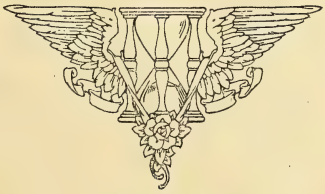

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WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions—E. C. Snyder. Home Missions—R. M. Haigler. Foreign Mssions—K. W. Hogan. Orphanage—D. B. Snyder. Education—John A. Wray. Wingate School—M. D. L. Preslar. Biblical Recorder—Smith Medlin. Aged Ministers—A. C. Davis. Woman's Work—Mrs. J. G. Carroll. Temperance—Solon Braswell. Sunday Schools—C. J. Black.

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R. M. Haigler, Wingate, N. C.
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ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Antioch—A. F. Haigler, P. S. Hinson, J. R. Price.
Austins Grove—M. C. Austin, G. W. Haigler, S. D. Mills.
Bentons Cross Roads—W. R. Benton, R. J. Simpson, T. L. Price.
Bethel—V. A. Ashcraf, J. C. Meiggs, W. T. Morgan.
Corinth—R. S. Spittle, W. A. Griffin.
Deep Springs—B. Little, Sam Stegall, Jeffrey Caudle.
Ebenezer—J. E. Rowell, D. W. Presley, D. L. Furr.
Fairfield—J. R. Griffin, G. B. Williams, Walter B. Griffin.
Faulks—E. M. Hargett, E. N. Bivens, Thurlow Deese.
Hamilton Cross Roads—John C. Austin, J. Baker Staton, Mark Hill.
Hermon—W. H. Helms, Z. L. Weir, M. A. Helms.
Hopewell—T. L. Price—W. L. Biggers, J. W. Pope.
King Street—W. W. Black, George Rogers, C. Godfrey.
Macedonia—J. Lex Helms, Zeb Cuthbertson, Troy Medlin.
Marshville—A. Phifer, J. C. Morgan, J. C. Baker.
Meadow Branch—Z. V. McIntire, C. T. Williams, J. B. Outen.

Mill Creek—J. C. Stegall, I. A. Connell, W. M. Sell.
Monroe—J. H. Benton, T. C. Lee, W. C. Sanders.
Mt. Harmony—J. T. Moser, J. E. Sustar.
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Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Walden, Clyde Griffin, K. A. Helms.
Mt. Zion—J. J. Montgomery, Wesley Melton, Ben Deese.
Mountain Springss—A. D. Moore, J. E. Presson, G. W. Griffin.
New Hope—Henry Purser, L. C. Griffin, H. S. Tarlton.
New Salem—No letter.
North Monroe—J. W. Privett, J. F. Byrd, Myers Medlin.
Oak Grove—S. D. Spittle, J. T. Thomas, J. C. Gordon.
Olive Branch—C. A. Pritchard, J. V. Austin, Z. V. Morgan.
Philadelphia—V. T. Chears, M. L. Baker, Hurley Riggins.
Pleasant Hill—W. V. Smith, J. A. Martin, J. W. Birmingham.
Roanoke—R. M. Helms, C. A. Helms, B. L. Godwin.
Sandy Ridge—W. M. Estridge, W. M. Melton.
Sardis—R. S. Helms, I. L. Boyd, G. P. Honeycutt.
Shiloh—M. A. Polk, G. F. Horn, J. F. Williams.
Union—V. C. Baucom, D. L. Parker, J. C. Moore.
Union Grove—Wattie Hill, Alex Holmes, W. F. Griffin.
Waxhaw—Henry Godfrey, L. M. Riner, R. B. Newell.
West Monroe—J. T. Griffin, Raymond Williams, W. F. Benton.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917.

The Association met at 10:30 A. M. in the Mill Creek church. The body was called order by J. C. Sikes, moderator of the previous session. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Little. Roll of churches called. There being a quorum present, the moderator called for the report on order of business. Report read by M. D. L. Preslar, member of the committee appointed a year ago, was read, amended and adopted. Motion carried to amend the report by giving the hour assigned to Temberance to The Biblical Recorder. Report as amended adopted. The moderator announced that the order of business called for the election of officers. Nominations were in order. J. C. Sikes was nominated for moderator; C. J. Black, vice-moderator; B. H. Griffin, clerk; J. W. Bivens, historian; F. B. Ashcraft, treasurer. There being no other nominations the vote was unanimous for each.

At 11 o'clock the sermon was preached by C. J. Black, of Win-

gate. Text, Psalms 85:6, "Wilt Thou not revive us again; that Thy people may rejoice in Thee" Prayer by R. H. James. After singing "Revive Us Again," the following visitors and new pastor were recognized and welcomed: Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, Educational Secretary of Baptist State Convention; F. B. Hambrick, Treasurer of the Thomasville Orphanage; Rev. J. M. Page, of Hamlet, and the new pastor of the Monroe church, J. A. Wray. The morning session adjourned with benediction by C. J. Black.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Body assembled at 1 o'clock. The moderator announced the committee on Digest of Letters: W. V. Williams, Harvie W. Baucom, Deck Benton, Solon Braswell.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, feel confident, and it is gratifying, that the subject on which we report has come to be regarded as being far from the least to be considered. Here we have much cause for thanksgiving and much, too, to urge us to greater effort in this line of church work.

The Sunday School is one part of Christian endeavor, where under God, a glorious work has been and can be done. We sometimes wonder if a church can keep in line with its onward march for the Master, and the conquerors of the world for Christ, without a well-equipped Bible school. The ideal now is not only every child, but every member of the church in Sunday school—it is the answer to the important question of how to lead every member into a prayerful study of God's book.

A Sunday school—a congregation transformed from listeners into students, consecrated teachers with its open text book, the Bible, "An hour of religious worship with teaching as the central idea—teaching to win souls to the Saviour, and teaching the surrenderer to observe all the commands of the Master. Than this work there is possibly none greater and surely, than this picture, few are more soul-stirring. The principles of the school are found in the Old Testament and the elements of the work are sanctioned and commanded in the New. The need of this line of church activity, and the glorious benefit resulting from its increased interest and effort are too obvious to need to be recited here. The Lord has set His seal of approval upon it, and surely no one alive to the interest of the Master's Kingdom can fail to recognize the importance of the Sunday school work.

We are not simply "in the dawn," but the daylight of this work flashes out and around us with all but noonday brightness, revealing the need, making clear the opportunity, and pouring the heat and responsibility upon our heads and hearts. Being children of light, and having eyes, O that we might look and catch a vision of the opportunities and the great results from this mighty force used for God. Such a vision would prove not its least among our chiefest blessings.

Some Conditions in the State and Association—In the State there are 2,123 schools, with an enrollment of 221,143. Not over 95,000 of the 277,937 members of our churches belong to any Sun-

day school. There are 160 churches without any Sunday school. These schools gave over $50,000 to missions and benevolence. They gave a little more than this for Sunday school expenses.

In our Association of 38 churches we have 41 schools with an enrollment of 3,849. Nearly 50 per cent of the church membership is in Sunday school. This is indeed gratifying. But we gave over five times as much to school expenses as to missions and benevolences. Only 14 schools contributed to missions and 13 to the orphanage. Some of our needs are possibly, in many cases, better organization, teachers' training classes and co-operation in giving to the special features of our Convention. A closer touch with the Sunday School Department of our Mission Board. The Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., will furnish free tracts and suggestions on every phase of Sunday school work. Let the co-operation with this department include offerings in our schools for the expenses of Sunday school missions. We can get valuable help from this department and also our S. S. Board at Nashville, Tenn. Let us utilize to our utmost this God-given and favored institution.

In conclusion, we feel it is not too much to say that Sunday school teachers are the world's greatest missionary force (and all volunteerss) and Sunday school scholars its greatest missionary field. Here we see the spring sending the water of sustaining life and enthusiasm through our Boards—putting their arms around the world and ever behold the onward marching of it to the Kingdom of God.

May the vision grip our hearts and enlist our best efforts not only to see the opportunity but do more, seize it in the name of the Great Teacher who said, "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you." Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. WRAY, Chm.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the author. Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the State Baptist Convention, was recognized and welcomed. Motion carried to extend the time alloted to this subject 30 minutes and give the time to Brother Johnson. Report adopted. Roll of churches called and pledges taken for Sunday School Missions.

ORPHANAGE.

In its physical equipment as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the orphan homes of the South. For thirty-two years it has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. The conditions of the past few years have made a hard road for all charitable institutions, but the Baptist people, notwithstanding their strain to meet their financial obligations at home, have been responsive. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But as past blessings will not suffice for the present or the future, neither will our generosity in the past take care of those for whom we are responsible now. And let us remember that as the cost of living advances there must be a corresponding increase in our contributions.

Being among the first to learn the lessons of the war our managers are and have been practicing the most rigid economy. (Con-

servation is the cry. Fruits and vegetables have been canned in large quantities against the winter season. Every lover and supporter of the orphanage may rest assured that their contributions are not being wasted by extravagant management.)

Since the reception of the first child November 11, 1885, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four have been enrolled, and the present number is 505 (with the prospect of about 530 by the end of the year.) The average yearly cost per child is $127.75, or 35 cents each day, aggregating a total annual cost of $66,046.75. The health record for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

The graduating class in June numbered 24, being surpassed by only one class in the history of the orphanage—that of 1916, which numbered 29. A few of these young men and women have entered college but a large majority of them are on the firing line of life's battle for bread.

Today the struggle for an honorable, permanent peace is uppermost in the national thought. Thousands of our boys are preparing to meet the foe on the soil of France. The danger is that in our deep anxiety for the welfare of our nation, and especially for those so dear to us, we may overlook our obligation to the institution fostered by the denomination. This we must not do. (There are 500 boys and girls in the orphanage to be clothed, fed and trained. Others are seeking for admission. We must not let our achievements in the past lull us to sleep or allow the conditions of the times to swerve us from our purpose.)

We urge a larger regular giving from the Sunday schools in once-a-month collections, and a larger increase in the one-day-for-the Orphanage thank offering this fall. As a general thing people respond as they are informed. For this reason and others we urge a wider circulation of Charity and Children, which not only informs us as to the needs and conditions of the institution but is also a financial asset. An individual copy to as many of our people as possible, and a club in every Sunday school should be our goal.

J. C. MEIGGS.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and F. B. Hambrick. Report adopted and pledges taken.

BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Literature is an avenue to glory ever open to those ingenious men who are deprived of honors or wealth. This beautiful sentiment and glorious thought was given expression to by Isaac Disraeli in the year 1795.

As a denomination our Baptist people have in this State, periodicals which serve as one of our chief avenues to glory. The Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh, edited by the distinguished Livingstone Johnson, and Charity and Children, published at the Orphanage by that Christian statesman, Archibald Johnson. There are many in our State who have read these valuable papers from youth up to old age with both pleasure and profit. To such these papers have been stepping stones to glory.

Folks read as never before. Everybody reads. The development of the mind is in keeping with what that mind reads. The human mind that lives in a vulgar reading room with obscene pictures

upon the wall will never prepare the soul for its highest development. The two papers named above train the mind in the language and thought of Zion and fit the soul for grander achievements. Therefore, beloved brethren, you should subscribe to the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

K. W. HOGAN, For Committee.

Rev. K. W. Hogan, committee on Recorder not being present, the subject was ably discussed by Rev. J. M. Page, of Hamlet.

"Amazing Grace" was sung with fervor, led by Dr. Vann. The report was ordered to be filed with the clerk for the minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The moderator announced the following committees—Obituaries —R. M. Haigler, J. S. Simpson and I. M. Clontz. On Time and Place and Preacher for next session—T. C. Lee, T. L. Price, G. F. Horn, T. F. James, J. C. Morgan. Program for Next Session—C. J. Black, E. C. Snyder, R. M. Haigler. Finance—M. L. Baker, J. C. Stegall, M. A. Polk, M. C. Austin, Grover Rogers. To Nominate Trustees for Wingate School—E. C. Snyder, C. J. Black, C. J. Braswell, J. H. Benton, J. B. Outen. The Committee on Entertainment announced the homes for the delegates and visitors. Session adjourned for the day. Benediction by Rev. W. N. Johnson.

THURSDAY.

Association called to order at 9:30 by Vice-Moderator C. J. Black. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder J. A. Bivens. Minutes of Wednesfay's session read and approved.

TEMPERANCE

It is with much pleasure that we look back on the records of our denomination on the great question of temperance.

Baptists have and should always continue to stand for temperance and moderation in everything.

Within recent years there has been wonderful growth of public sentiment on the temperance question as applied to the manufacture, sale, and drinking of intoxicating liquors.

With 26 States of the Union now bone dry and 90 per cent of the other States under prohibition, there seems no good reason to doubt that the required two-thirds of the States would vote to adopt the amendment to our Constitution now pending in Congress to give us nation-wide prohibition.

An yet, while the liquor business stands indicted at the bar of public opinion and in spite of the agitation of the question and the gratifying growth of public sentiment, it is still one of the gigantic evils of the day.

While we now have almost all the legislation necessary for the suppression of drunkenness we believe that the creation of the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and the enactment of an ouster law to be necessary for the completion of legislative machinery on this line.

But meanwhile it behooves us to see to it that we elect such officers as will boldly and fearlessly enforce the laws we now have.

There are other phases of the temperance question which should

require the serious consideration of all Christian people. The deadly cigarette has thousands of victims all over the country and coca-cola drinking is a great and growing evil scarcely less than that of liquor drinking.

And the use of intemperate language has brought sorrow to many. Christian people being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, should strive to live such temperate lives that they may be able to rescue the weak and fallen from the great evils of intemperance. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BRASWELL.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by J. W. Little. Report adopted.

AGED MINISTERS.

A father gave to his son just married a beautiful young horse. The animal proved to be a most trusty and faithful one. Day in and day out he drew the plow, wagon or rake. On Sunday he was hitched to the surrey and driven to church. Twenty years passed. Old Joe, as he was then called, was no longer able to do work. One morning his master said to him, "Well, Old Joe, you have made a living for me and my family for many years. You have been faithful and true, but now you are no longer profitable. You are old and worn out. I have decided to turn you out in the world to live as best you can or to die."

Such a master would be called heartless, ungrateful and cruel. Shall the church of God be guilty of a crime even more grave, that of forsaking its aged and worn out ministers because they are no longer able to render service?

God forbid.

Let the churches of the Union Baptist Association see to it that the pledges for the support of aged ministers be sufficient to meet the requirements. Let not one of these old prophets in Israel suffer on account of neglect. Humbly submitted,

T. M. WILEY.

In the absence of the writer the report was read by C. J. Black. Motion to adopt. Discussed by A. C. Davis, and adopted.

EDUCATION AND THE WINGATE SCHOOL.

No report on Education, C. J. Black requested to prepare report and file with clerk for insertion in the minutes.

The Wingate School is an important factor in denominational development in the Union Association and adjoining territory. I feel safe in saying that everyone of our churches has some member who has attended this school. These promise to become leaders in our work, and will add strength to their respective churches. This school, as a part of the State's Educational system, gives a certain prestige to our denomination, and we already see the good results throughout the State from a policy of progressive Christian Education. We have an admirable system of three colleges and a dozen or more well located secondary schools. We should feel pround of the fact, that our school is gaining strength even under war conditions. Every loyal Baptist should understand the importance and possibilities of co-operative patronage and sup-

port of this institution. It will save our boys and girls for work in our own churches.

Last session was a most successful one for the school. Evidences of growth were seen in many departments of the institution. At present the school is enjoying an excellent reputation at home and abroad, and this term bids fair to be the best in its history. With an enrollment of 190—86 of whom are boarding students, the life and usefulness of the school is assured. Organized classes in Sunday school, a B. Y. P. U., and a special religious exercise each week afford opportunities for Christian development, yet there is nothing narrow or selfish in the policy of the school.

Each year from $100 to $130 is spent for improvements. The school is paying all running expenses, but there is a pressing need for dormitories. At present 21 students are renting rooms and doing light housekeeping. During the year, the institution has been represented at all educational conferences, and adjoining associations, and indications are that substantial aid will soon be coming in from these sources.

Let us rally to the institution, pay the small debt against it, that we may have trained workers, and intelligent members in our churches. Respectfully, E. C. SNYDER.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the author, Prof. J. G. Carroll, C. J. Black, A. C. Davis and Dr. Vann. Report adopted.

The moderator announced the following committee to name Executive Committee: John A. Wray, R. H. James, A. C. Davis, G. W. Smith and J. L. Broom.

Motion carried to take subscriptions to build dormitories for the Wingate School and that the Executive Committee appoint a committee from each church in the Associations supporting the school to solicit subscriptions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CALLED FOR.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session made the following report: Place, Olive Branch; Preacher, John A. Wray; alternate, R. H. James; Time, Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1918. Report adopted.

T. C. LEE, Chm. Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We find by looking over the letters of the various churches of the Association that 35 of our members have passed into the Great Beyond since our last meeting. Our prayers and sympathies go out to the bereaved.

J. S. SIMPSON,
I. M. CLONTZ,
R. M. HAIGLER, Com.

Report of committee to name Executive Committee received and adopted.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS.

Thirty-eight of the thirty-nine churches that constitute this Association were represented at the opening session. The churches that reported indicate a membership of 5,805. Baptisms during the year 240. The increase in offerings to State Missions $63.92; Home

Missions $177.42. The decrease in Foreign Missions is $32.14, and to the Orphanage $314.92.

The reported enrollment in the Sunday schools is 3,776. The churches report the following months kept open by their Sunday schools: 26, twelve months; 5, eleven months; 1, ten months; 2, nine months; 1, eight months; 2, six months; 1, four months. The number of baptisms from Sunday schools 220.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D BENTON,
H. W. BAUCOM,
W. V. WILLIAMS,
S. B. BRASWELL.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have received from the various churches $314.56, but the messengers failed to report to us for what objects the amounts were sent. We suggest that the clerk ascertain from the church letters as he may see fit and how such are to be applied and advise the treasurer as to amount to be expended for the different objects of the Convention. We therefore advise the churches to send all money to the treasurer befor Association convenes.

Respectfully submmitted,

M. A. POPE,
M. L. BAKER,
G. E. ROGERS,
M. C. AUSTIN.

Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts Collected and Disbursed for Associational Year Ending October 9th, 1917.

Collected for State Missions	$654.44	
Paid to State Missions		$654.44
Collected for Home Missions	511.42	
Paid to Home Missions		511.42
Collected for Foreign Missions	496.67	
Paid to Foreign Missions		496.67
Collected for Sunday School Missions	58.87	
Paid to Sunday School Missions		58.87
Collected for Ministerial Relief	104.84	
Paid to Ministerial Relief		104.84
Collected for Orphanage	1,003.20	
Paid to Orphanage		1,003.20
Collected for Christian Education	38.13	
Paid to Christian Education		38.13
Collected for Minute Fund	61.77	
Amount on hands last report	10.67	
Paid for Minutes		54.25
Paid Clerk		15.00
Amount on hands		3.19
	$2,940.01	$2,940.01

F. B. ASHCRAFT, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

We have now 150 missionaries, supplying 276 churches, representing 45 associations. These missionaries held 447 special meetings last year, resulting in 3,447 conversions.

Evangelization is the root of our work, here is where it started to grow, and we can never outgrow this phase of it. North Carolina is not yet quite half evangelized. Building church houses goes closely beside evangelization. They are necessary to gather and ripen the fruits of evangelization, and integrating Baptist believers into living bodies. And yet we have only ten thousand dollars for this work each year. Last year there were 41 church buildings in course of construction, 11 finished and 7 churches organized.

The life of our State is in the midst of tense change, the development of the water power in our rivers is gathering people in hundreds of manufacturing centers, good roads, daily delivery of mails, the parcel post, automobile, jitney routes through the country, improved country schools and intensive methods of agriculture, are revolutionizing the rural life of our State. Thus the old order, ever giving way to the new, is going very fast now in many parts of the Old North State. Our stronger churches are rooted in the old order, the new weak churches are rooted mostly in the new order. In this terrific transition if there were no aid for these churches many of them would wither and die.

New towns must be taken care of, cities are laid out on blue prints around old sleepy country churches before they can open their eyes, for instance, old Ebenezer church in Stanly county, located by one of the Narrows of one of our rivers, owning nearly three acres of ground, woke up one morning to find herself right in the heart of a great manufacturing city. Her members had nearly all moved away. She had to face a new population. If there had been no outside help for this church in this crisis she would likely have failed in the upheaval. She is offered $18,500 for one acre of land and might get $40,000 by waiting.

Our country churches are in the stress of this readjustment. It is the desire of our State Board of Missions to aid the quarter and half time churches.

Except some protracted meeting spurts in the summer, there are about two hundred thousand white Baptists in this State, not regularly enlisted in the work of our Lord's Kingdom. They have been baptized in the New Testament way but somehow they have gotten dry. We are reaching after these unenlisted thousands. They are our present peril.

The work is laid out on a basis of $47,500. Let us do our best to reach the desired haven. Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HAIGLER.

Motion to adopt.

HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Georgia, has the distinction of reporting yearly more converts and baptisms through the work of its missionaries than have ever been reported by another home mission board in America, though several of these expend more money than our board does.

Our board last year reported 37,724 baptisms, 22,945 of which were creditable directly to Home Missions, while the rest were creditable to co-operative agencies. Last year the total receipts of the board for all objects were $474,792, while the administrative costs were $22,638, or only 4,7 per cent. This suggests great economy in administration. While we applaud a wise economy, we must not forget that efficiency in secular business has nearly always required considerably larger administrative costs than this.

Our board must not only wisely expend money; it must aid in nurturing and instructing the sources of its supply, which are among nearly 3,000,000 Baptists, most of whom belong to churches with only once-a-month preaching by absentee pastors. To do this service with any real effectiveness will necessitate some expense. We would encourage our board in incurring expenses required for efficiency.

The great world war is a challenge to every moral and spiritual resource in America. Hundreds of thousands of homes will experience a new soul-hunger, a new sense of need, in the giving of their sons to fight in the nation's armies for justice and democracy. The farmer's church, already in need of inspiration and new methods that it may serve a new rural world, must be the center fro mwhich the farmer shall gain added understanding and courage to do his part for God and for country. Southern Baptists must do their full share to save and to serve the religious needs of our American boys in the camps, and to protect them from the foul birds of prey that gather in the wake of every army.

Realizing that new and heavier burdens must in this crisis be borne by Baptists of the South in the Home Mission field, the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans instructed the board to pursue its work on the basis of an apportionment of $505,193, and the annual meeting of the board in June planned the years work on that basis. It is the first time Southern Baptists have undertaken to raise half a million for Home Missions, but the abounding needs and opportunities call for it. Our Baptist people are prosperous. They can enjoy their prosperity without moral deterioration only by serving God and country and men with their substance. Patriotism and true religion call us to a large support of Home Missions.

In Evangelism and Church Building and Enlistment, in Cuba and Panama and the Southern Highlands, among Foreigners and Negroes and Indians, through co-operative missions in such needy States as Mexico and Arkansas and Oklahoma and Louisiana and Florida, in cities and towns and country-side, our board has a great work, and the pressing needs which grow out of the war are in addition.

We recommend:—

That earnest prayer be made for the work of the Home Mission Board and that our pastors be asked to preach at least once during the year upon Home Missions.

That this Association approve of the action of the Southern Baptist Convention, which increases the apportionment for Home Missions by approximately 25 per cent, and put our apportionment at $621.70 fo rthe present fiscal year.

That we apportion this amount among our churches and publish

the apportionment in our minutes.

That our churches be encouraged to form mission study classes in "Baptist Missions in the South," and "Country Church in the South," the two unusually popular mission study books of the Home Board. Also that our churches should order and make a larger use of the full and interesting lot of tracts about each phase of the work of the board. The tracts are free on application. The books are, each, cloth 60 cents, paper 40 cents. All orders for literature or books should be directed to Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted, A. MARSH.

Motion to adopt.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions means sent. Every believer in the gospel is one sent by the gospel. If he does not feel that he is sent into the world upon a mission like unto that upon which Christ came into the world to save the lost, he does not feel or believe aright, and he needs to be taught the first principles of Christianity.

Our Lord says, "As my Father hath sent me into the world, even so send I you." Every true follower of Christ is a believer in missions. Christ says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments," and His last words to his disciples were impressive ones when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." They were to preach at Jerusalem first, afterwards to all nations. The first church at Jerusalem refused to go into all the world until they got so poor Paul had to take a collection for the poor saints there, and from that day to this churches and individuals have waxed fat in soul and grown in grace only as they have been missionary in spirit and in belief, or they have dwarfed and faded from the earth as they did at Jerusalem.

The missionary church always lives, its denominations live, but the non-missionary church dies and its denomination dies as God has so fixed its doom. As an illustration, about one hundred years ago the Baptists divided on account of the question of missions, education, temperance and Sunday Schools. There were 75,000 who declared against missions and other vital interests to the growth of the denomination. That number, according to the census of 1910 had decreased to 35,000, while the missionary has increased to over six million members. As they have watered, God has watered them. There is that that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that that withholdeth and yet it tendeth to poverty.

We have missionaries in the following countries: China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Argentina and Chile. Last year was the greatest in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. Nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars was raised for this work, $180,000 of which was raised for the Judson Centennial Fund. Expenses were reduced $10,000. About ninety-one per cent of the money raised went to the foreign field. Results of the work there were 6,347 baptisms, 12,930 students enrolled in the schools, and 7,556 patients were treated by the missionary doctors. We have 458 churches in the foreign fields with a membership of 47,161; 115 churches were self-supporting. The membership of the churches last year contributed $132,371; for their support we have on the

foreign field 305 missionaries besides native ministers and helpers.

Respectfully submitted, A. C. DAVIS.

Motion to adopt. State, Home and Foreign Missions combined and discussed by A. Marsh and A. C. Davis. Adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The moderator turned the Association over to the Woman's Missionary Union. The president, Mrs. D. B. Snyder, took the chair and read the scripture lesson from the 4th chapter of John. Prayer by Elder J. A. Bivens.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

No study, save the life of Christ, is so broadening, so deepening, so elevating and so inspiring as the subject of world-wide missions. Then let us turn to woman's definite sphere in meeting the problems of making Christ known to all the world. The Woman's Missionary Society, that with ardent spirit, seeks to comprehend and attempt its adequate share of the whole task, must approach it from two angles of vision: Firt, it must look out over the great world where millions of people wait for a knowledge of the Christ. Second, it must recognize and accept the definite responsibility of its share of the work and must know by careful study, not only the forces at work, but also th eextent of unreached fields.

Insofar as the children and young people are committed to its care, it must seek the development in Sunday schools, in Sunbeam bands, in Young People's Societies, as carefully as it studies its own work, without annulling or weakening its loyalty to the whole task of a united church, in which all of its efforts culminate.

It must closely face and interpret the specific responsibility of the women of Christian lands to the women of the non-Christian world, its distinctive and insistent appeal and also its universally binding obligation.

The study of missions is all important. What an incentive to faith in learning of the progress of the gospel among the nations of the earth! Information is inspiration. Instruction is construction. Missionary activity must be educational. We do not love people or things about which we know nothing, and we cannot discharge our obligation to the world unless we are in close touch with and constantly informed of the needs. Each individual Christian ought to have a desire to know the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, its fields, its marvelous triumphs, its problems, its inspiring opportunities and its transcendent resources. This knowledge is attainable only through closest, careful study of missions.

The great Mendelssohn once said that he had calculated the musical scale until he had reached five hundred and fifty trillions of combinations, and then had to stop for lack of arithmetic. In a single life of girlhood or boyhood, of young manhood or young womanhood there may never be absolute music or completeness, but the bringing the multitude of these together, the complexity and diversity of all may be made into the harmony of a grand anthem, which is praise to God and glory in continuous service.

The Woman's Missionary Union realizes that its responsibility for the education, religiously, of the young people is individual—non-transferable—and urgent. Too long has this been neglected

and we feel that "the work which centuries might have done, must crowd the hour of setting sun."

Woman was too long like the muck-rake man in Bunyan's dream, spending his time "raking together the straw and dirt," never looking up to see the glittering crown which the angel had so near, ready to place upon her as soon as she raised her head. With enlarged vision she is now not only looking up but beyond. God has touched her with power and has blessed her with the vision.

It is with hearts swelling with gladness and love that we notice the growth and development of our work and our women. The spiritual growth is very noticeable. Notice the church with the Woman's Missionary Society how well the people are informed on the subject of Missions, and have you noticed how with this information comes the soul yearning desire to tell of God's redeeming love and saving grace to others. Through this knowledge we are led to give more, pray more and love more.

No Missionary Society is complete without the gift. We must give to fulfill our mission. We give to express the Christ life within, the life of giving.

We are largely looking forward to the day when each church in the Association will have a Womans Missionary Society, and when more of the pastors, brethren and sisters—many who have not been in sympathy with the work, have not given us the encouragement and support that would have meant much to us—may be made to realize what the work means in the advancement of the Master's Kingdom in the earth.

MRS. SMITH MEDLIN.

The work was interestingly discussed by Miss Hattie Belk, Mrs. Snyder, John A. Wray and E. C. Snyder. Report adopted.

The Association paused in its business here and had a special prayer for its beloved ex-moderator, J. W. Bivens, who is in a sanatorium in a critical condition. The prayer was led by M. D. L. Preslar.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Association by unanimous vote asked Rev. A. C. Davis to write its history by the next session and have the same read and inserted in the minutes.

A resolution asking each church to raise two-fifths as much for education as it pays for State Missions was adopted.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention R. M. Haigler. Delegates to State Convention C. J. Black, A. Marsh, J. C. Meigs, John A. Wray, B. H. Griffin.

Resolution of Thanks. That the sincere thanks of the Association is hereby expressed for the bountiful hospitality extended by the citizens of Mill Creek church.

The Association adjourned to meet at Olive Branch Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1918.

Benediction by John A. Wray.

JOHN C. SIKES, Moderator.
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief
Antioch	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 7.00	$ 2.00
Austin's Grove	3.00	2.50	4.00	1.00	10.00	2.00
Benton's Cross Roads	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	2.00
Bethel	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	3.00
Corinth	10.00	8.00	6.00	1.00	12.50	5.00
Deep Springs	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	8.00	2.00
Ebeneer	5.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	7.00	2.50
Fairfield	6.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	12.00	3.00
Faulks	15.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	22.00	5.00
Hamilton's Cross Roads	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	2.00
Hermon	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	2.00
Hopewell	20.00	20.00	20.00	3.00	20.00	5.00
King Street	22.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	5.00
Macedonia	8.00	7.00	10.00	1.00	12.00	2.00
Marshville	60.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	75.00	15.00
Meadow Branch	75.00	60.00	80.00	15.00	100.00	12.00
Mill Creek	20.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	25.00	5.00
Monroe	200.00	200.00	200.00	20.00	300.00	30.00
Mt. Harmony	15.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	30.00	5.00
Mt. Moriah	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	2.00
Mt. Olive	7.50	6.00	10.00	2.00	12.00	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	8.00	7.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	1.00
Mountain Springs	7.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	2.50
New Hope	2.50	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.00
New Salem	2.00	2.00	3.00		7.00	1.00
North Monroe	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	2.00
Oak Grove	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	2.00
Olive Branch	8.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	18.00	3.00
Philadelphia	8.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	25.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	7.00	2.00
Roanoke	2.00	2.00	3.50		5.00	2.00
Sandy Ridge	3.00	4.00	4.00		8.00	2.00
Sardis	8.00	5.00	8.00	1.00	10.00	1.00
Shiloh	20.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	25.00	10.00
Union	20.00	20.00	22.82	1.00	60.33	2.00
Union Grove	10.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	2.00
Waxhaw	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	15.00	2.50
West Monroe	6.00	6.00	9.00	1.00	25.00	2.00

I.—STATISTICAL.

Office	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
			By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
ille	2nd	$ 600.00	2					1	34	53	87
t, Marshville	1st	1500.00	7	6	2	1			40	53	93
te 2, Monroe	2nd	800.00	5	4		14	10	1	61	79	140
1, Marshville	4th	1,000.00		5		4	7	1	29	26	55
eral Springs	3rd	1,300.00	12	6	4			1	83	135	218
W. B. Davis, Route 4, Peachland	2nd	500.00	1	1	1	7	1	1	53	81	134
C. W. Baucom, Route 6, Monroe	2nd	600.00	7	13	2	4	1	1	73	77	150
E. M. Helms, Route 4, Marshville	3rd	600.00					5	1	44	60	104
H. C. Haney, Route 1, Marshville	1st	1,400.00	26	15	5	4	3	1	118	174	289
arshville — E. L. Austin, Route 4, Marshville	Nnd	1,000.00	18	6	1	6			39	53	92
J. E. Bisham, Waxhaw	1st	400.00	1	4		2	1	1	42	36	78
T. L. Price, Route 1, Unionville	1st	1,000.00	2			5			68	89	157
ogan, Waxhaw		1,500.00	6	4		4			39	56	95
ack, Wingate		A. Lee Funderburk, Monroe							4th	1,000.00	9	9	4	5	9		58	66	124
Black, Wingate	1st and 3rd	D. H. Griffin, Marshville	2,000.00	18	41		10	2	3	138	173	311
C. J. Black, Wingate	2nd and 4th	W. V. Williams, Route 1, Wingate	1,500.00	23	7	3	20	1	3	179	222	401
Snyder, Wingate	3rd	O. Haizler, Route 2, Unionville	1,200.00	11	2		11	2		122	168	290
A. Wray, Monroe	Every	24,000.00	31	32	2	21		4	205	277	482
ah—R. W. Cato, Pageland, S. C.	2nd	B. H. Sasser, Matthews	1,500.00	14	1	12		3	101	119	220
oriah—R. W. Catoe, Pageland, S. C.		C. E. Martin, Route 3, Marshville	2,000.00	2		2	2		43	63	106
Olive—D. A. Brown, Route 6, Marshville	3rd	C. E. Rushing, Route 3, Marshville	1,000.00	6	1	1		1	51	56	109
t Pleasant—M. D. L. Preslar, Route 1, Monroe	3rd	Otis Godwin, Route 8, Monroe	600.00	6	9	2		3	1	62	75	137
at Zion—R. H. James, Oakboro	3rd	J. J. Montgomery, Route 5, Waxhaw	600.00	2	13		1	2	1	24	46	70
ntain Springs—E. C. Snyder, Wingate	4th	A. D. Moore, Route 8, Monroe	800.00	14	2	5	6	6		68	73	141
w Hope—A. Marsh, Marshville	4th	V. A. Haigler, Unionville	400.00	14						19	40	59
w Salem—No report												
rth Monroe—E. C. Snyder, Wingate	1st, 3d and 4th	J. F. Byrd, Monroe	800.00	1	3		12	4	1	38	62	100
Grove—R. M. Haigler, Wingate	3rd	Percy Helms, Monroe	700.00	2	2		3		2	48	62	110
ve Branch—J. S. Simpson, Route 2, Unionville	4th	Claude Gaddy, Route 2, Marshville	1,000.00	3	3		5		2	64	116	180
ladelphia—R. M. Haigler, Wingate	4th	M. L. Baker, Route 1, Monroe	1,200.00	12		1	8	2	2	104	99	203
asant Hill—A. Marsh	1st	Thos. V. Smith, Route —, Marshville	1,200.00	10	3	2	2	2		54	85	139
noke—J. G. Gulledge, Route 5, Marshville	1st	T. B. Price, Route 2, Monroe	600.00	2			2		1	20	27	47
dy Ridge—R. H. James, Oakboro	1st and 3rd	W. M. Melton, Route 9, Monroe	600.00		5	3	17	1	1	48	79	127
dis—M. D. L. Preslar, Waxhaw	1st	J. F. Helms, Route 6, Monroe	1,000.00	1	14		10			46	68	114
loh—John A. Wray, Monroe	2nd and 4th	J. S. Polk, Route 6, Monroe	1,000.00	31	9	1	7	2		97	159	256
ion—M. D. L. Preslar, Route 1, Monroe	2nd	V. C. Baucom, Route 1, Monroe	750.00	9	2		5	1		62	77	139
on Grove—C. J. Black, Wingate	3rd	Jas. W. Hasty, Route 4, Monroe	1,000.00	3	4		30	4	1	44	63	107
xhaw—K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw	2nd	F. L. Godfrey, Route 4, Waxhaw	1,200.00	12	5	4	1		1	70	111	181
st Monroe—E. C. Snyder, Wingate	Every	W. F. Benton, Monroe	800.00		6		14			20	36	56
			$59,750.00	323	231	45	255	70	35	2509	3404	5913

TABLE II.—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Child	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Schools and Colleges	Other Objects	TOTAL
tioch	$ 75.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 10.60	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 1.00	$	$	$ 133 50
stin's Grove	100.30	54.80	42.30		41.95	2.50	3.00	2.00	3.50	1.00	11.37		1.50			223.32
nton's X Roads	75.00	200.06	1.55	17.52		1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00				30.00	451.02
hel	80.00		10.05		3.50	1.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00		2.50		24.30	163.85
rinth	175.00	30.00	10.00	18.60	25.00	2.00	16.20	8.15	12.37	1.00	15.00		2.50		74.95	390.17
ep Springs	100.00		20.00	6.00		1.10	5.00	4.00	5.00		8.00		2.00			151.10
enezer	125.00		1.75	15.32		2.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.50	20.00		1.00			180.57
rfield	75.00		25.00	28.24	3.50	2.10	6.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	12.00		2.00			180.84
ilks	200.00	1.00		13.55	3.83	.70	15.65	10.00	1.35		20.00		5.48		53.97	334.93
miltons X Rds.	75.00		6.00	2.00		1.35	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00		1.00		22.50	133.85
rmon	75.00		41.05	3.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	5.00		2.00			150.05
pewell	175.00		27.12	20.00		3.00	18.00	16.00	20.00	3.00	22.55		4.00			308.67
ng Street	240.00		6.00	25.00		2.00	225.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	20.00		5.00		285.00	625.50
cedonia	133.00		5.65	16.00		2.50	10.00	7.50	10.00	1.00	15.00		1.00			200.65
rshville	500.00	20.00	167.78	178.66		5.00	6.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	167.40		12.00	7.75	308.33	1,556.92
adow Branch	700.00		91.83	61.97		5.00	95.29	83.10	114.29	15.00	100.00		10.00		96.25	1,372.73
ll Creek	200.00	139.32	10.50	7.10		2.00	20.00	5.00	16.55	5.41	28.20		5.00		60.70	509.78
nroe	2,200.00	788.00	800.00	150.48		3.00	2.00.44	197.96	157.35	20.00	280.72	35.00	20.00	30.00		4,956.42
Harmony	200.00		79.25	22.04	12.50	1.50	20.00	20.00	20.00		35.00		5.00			415.29
Moriah	100.33					1.00	6.00	5.00	3.00		5.00				2.00	122.33
Olive	150.00		57.15	9.78		2.00	7.50	6.00	10.00	2.00	12.00		2.00		14.19	220.62
Pleasant	100.00	600.00		5.20	15.00	1.20	10.37	6.00	10.00	1.00	10.00		2.00			760.77
Zion	75.00	119.60	7.50	11.50		.60	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00		1.00			222.60
n. Springs	182.67	2.20		9.14		1.20	5.75	5.75	5.75		10.50		2.96		17.32	243.22
w Hope	50.00	4.00				1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00		2.00		1.00		9.00	71.50
w Salem—No report																
rth Monroe	120.00		20.00				2.00	5.00	2.00		15.00		2.00			176.00
ll Grove	100.00						3.00	3.00	1.00		5.00		2.00			130.35
ve Branch	75.00		7.50	10.06		2.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	18.00		2.00		13.00	144.56
iladelphia	200.00	70.00	10.00	7.10	9.67	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00		25.00				26.85	377.52
easant Hill				1.35	5.00	.60	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	12.00		2.00		35.00	74.10
noke	35.83			3.00		.75	2.30	2.00	3.50		6.00		1.00		11.60	66.10
dy Ridge	125.00			6.00	10.75		4.00	4.00	4.00		8.00					161.75
rdis	100.00			10.00			5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	8.00		1.00			135.00
iloh	300.00	3.50	16.25	21.00		2.50	23.45	27.00	28.46		35.98		5.00	3.00	34.00	503.14
tion	150.00		8.32	15.95	11.75	1.50	20.00	20.00	22.88		59.17		2.00		5.90	335.42
nion Grove	115.00	.25		7.89		2.00	5.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	10.03		2.07			159.24
axhaw	200.00	10.00	60.00	21.50	48.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	15.00		2.50			467 62
est Monroe	150.00			40.13	1.00	.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	25.00		2.00		30.25	267.88
Total	$7832.13	$2256.67	$1552.20	$ 747.38	$ 206.15	$ 61.10	$ 713.42	$ 597.96	$ 610.50	$ 78.91	$1091.92	$ 35.00	$ 115.51	$ 40.75	$1165.01	$16.628.68

Church	Superintendent	Postoffice	Secretary	Postoffice	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Antioch—P. S. Hinson, Unionville			Clyde Greene, Unionville		1	8	50	58	40	6		$ 20.00		$	$	$ 20.00
Austin's Grove—S. D. Ellis, [illegible]			Atlas Tarlton, R2, Wingate		1	7	107	114	60	12	7	14.53				14.53
Benton's [illegible]			J. C. Trull, R2, Monroe		1	9	88	97	38	12	5	17.52				17.52
Bethel—F. A. Mc[illegible]			Annie Thompson, R2, Marshville		1	7	40	47	22	12		10.00		22.65	6.00	38.65
Corinth—W. A. [illegible]			S. E. Price, R1, Mineral Springs		1	9	146	155		12	6	18.00	1.00		51.34	70.34
Deep Springs—W. H. [illegible]			Buena Newton, R1, Peachland		1	6	54	60	30	12	4	6.00				6.00
Ebenezer—J. E. Revell, R1, Indian Trail			J. T. Kirk, R1, Indian Trail		1	6	66	72		12	4	15.32		5.00		20.32
Fairfield—J. A. [illegible], R4, Marshville			W. B. Griffin, R4, Marshville		1	8	85	93	60	12		28.24	2.57			30.91
Faulks—J. W. Grant, R1, Wingate			J. S. Snyder, R1, Wingate		1	7	90	97	65	12	18	13.55				13.55
Hamilton's X Rds.—J. B. Staton, R4, Marshville			Mark Hill, R4, Marshville		1	6	37	43	18	6	7	2.00				2.00
Hermon—W. H. [illegible]			J. S. Helms, Waxhaw		1	5	35	40	25	4	1					
Hopewell—T. L. Price, R1, Unionville			Spence Helms, R—, Indian Trail		1	9	130	139	50	12			3.00	2.00	15.00	20.00
King Street—W. W. Black, Waxhaw			Mamie Gamble, Waxhaw		1	5	30	35	12	12	4	25.00				25.00
Macedonia—N. A. Funderburk, R1, Monroe			Charle Williams, R1, Monroe		1	7	78	85	35	11	4	16.00				16.00
Marshville—B. H. Griffin, Marshville			F. M. Edwards, Marshville		1	11	192	206	150	12	8	111.16	10.00	67.50		188.66
Meadow Branch—J. W. Bivens, Wingate			Frank Griffin, Wingate		2	31	241	326		12	19	61.97	36.05	89.70		187.72
Mill Creek—I. A. Connell, R2, Unionville			H. W. Bacon, R2, Unionville		1	7	58	65	40	12	6	7.10	5.96	3.20	.60	16.86
Monroe—F. B. Asheraft, Monroe			C. H. Richardson, Monroe		1	14	300	366	200	12	30	150.48	62.35	222.47	15.00	450.30
Mt. Harmony—J. E. Sustar, R28, Matthews			J. B. Stillwell, R28, Matthews		1	9	110	119		12	12					
Mt. Moriah—J. D. Smith, R3, Marshville					1	7	60	67								
Mt. Olive—C. E. Rushing, R3, Marshville					1	7	68	75	30	8	6	9.78	7.63		6.50	23.91
Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Walden, R8, Monroe			J. T. Baker, R8, Monroe		1	7	62	69	45	11	4	5.20		2.10		7.30
Mt. Zion—C. A. Montgomery, R5, Waxhaw			J. J. Montgomery, R5, Waxhaw		1	7	35	50	25	12						
Mtn. Springs—H. H. Moore, R8, Monroe			Arthur Parker, R8, Monroe		1	8	102	110	55	11	8	9.14	1.00			10.14
New Hope—W. V. B. Smith, R2, Unionville			J. B. Williams, R2, Unionville		1	9	36	45	10	8	7	3.25				3.25
New Salem—[illegible]																
North Monroe—A. B. Helms, R2, Monroe			Banyan Gill, R2, Monroe		1	8				12						
Oak Grove—C. B. Gordon, R—, Monroe			Walter Underwood, R—, Monroe		1	6	60	66	40	12	3	5.75				5.75
Olive Branch—T. W. Broom, R2, Marshville			C. W. Vaughan, R2, Marshville		1	7	100	107	75	12	3	10.06				10.06
Philadelphia—Lonnie Baker, R1, Monroe			Kate Baker, R1, Monroe		1	7	90	97	55	10	6	7.10	7.62	13.04		27.76
Pleasant Hill—W. V. Smith, R—, Marshville			C. C. Smith, R—, Marshville		1	7	74	81	30	12	6	6.50				6.50
Roanoke—B. L. Goodwin, R2, Monroe			F. B. Price, R2, Monroe		1	5	52	57	14	9	1	3.00				3.00
Sandy Ridge—B. F. Starnes, R4, Monroe			Hood Richardson, R4, Monroe		1	7	50	57	45	12		6.00	.85			6.85
Sardis—J. F. Helms, R6, Monroe			Cora Helms, R6, Monroe		1	6	75	81	55			10.00				10.00
Shiloh—J. F. Williams, R6, Monroe			J. S. Polk, R6, Monroe		1	9	73	82	75	12	24	24.00		12.48	16.25	52.78
Union—B. F. Parker, R1, Monroe			H. V. Bascom, R1, Monroe		1	8	92	100	80	11	9	15.95		20.12		36.07
Union Grove—W. F. Griffin, R2, Marshville			B. B. Little, Marshville							11		7.89				7.89
Waxhaw—L. M. Rice, R1, Waxhaw			T. M. Crow, R2, Waxhaw		1	11	154	165	65	12	12	21.50	7.35	8.60	75.70	103.15
West Monroe—J. H. [illegible]			T. Griffin, R2, Monroe		1	9	96	105	20	12		40.13	1.50	11.17		52.80
[illegible]																
											218	$ 704.12	$ 146.88	$ 480.03	$ 186.39	$1505.55

TABLE IV.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church	Name of Organization	Post Office	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Corinth—W. M. S.	Mrs. A. J. Spettle, R9, Monroe					10.35		6.50	5.90	31.80
Corinth—Sunbeams	Miss May Presson, R9, Monroe				4.05	2.02				6.07
Hopewell—W. M. S.	[illegible]									
Marshville—W. M. S.	[illegible]			7.5	5.40	5.80			3.30	19.75
Marshville—Sunbeams	[illegible]			14.85	12.55	25.20	1.55	7.75	10.00	102.00
Meadow Branch—W. M. S.	Miss Lola Caudle, Marshville				3.48	4.87			11.65	20.00
Meadow Branch—Sunbeams	Mrs. J. G. Carroll, Wingate			14.55	16.10	26.35		14.36	70.00	141.46
Meadow Branch—Y. W. A.	[illegible]			5.64	7.00	7.94				20.58
Mill Creek—W. M. S.	[illegible]									
Monroe—W. M. S.	Miss Lula Braswell, R2, Unionville									
Monroe—Ladies' Aid	Mrs. F. B. Asherat, Monroe									
Monroe—Sunbeams	Mrs. D. B. Snyder, Monroe			80.60	75.80			30.50	6.50	262.00
Monroe—Auxiliary	Mrs. R. C. Griffin, Monroe								587.28	587.28
Monroe—Auxiliary	Mrs. J. D. Warren, Monroe								39.00	39.00
Mountain Surface—W. M. S.	Miss Maude Moore, R8, Monroe								6.50	6.50
Shiloh—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. F. Williams, R6, Monroe									
Shiloh—Sunbeams	Miss Margaret Benton, R6, Monroe			3.00	4.00	15.00		12.00		56.00
Waxhaw—Y. W. A.	Miss Florence Godfrey, R2, Waxhaw							3.00		9.00
									28.92	28.92
				[illegible]	[illegible]	172.[illegible]	1.55	74.11	769.05	$1330.36

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

HELD WITH

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH

Union County, N. C., November 14-15, 1918.

Moderator, A. C. Davis, Marshville, N. C.; Vice-Moderator, C. J. Black, Wingate, N. C.; Clerk, B. H. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.; Treasurer, F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe, N. C.; Historian, J. W. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.

Next session will be held with the Philadelphia Church, Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1919. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. C. Meigs.

Writers for Next Session.

State Missions, J. C. Meigs.
Home Missions, John A. Wray.
Foreign Missions, M. D. L. Preslar.
Orphanage, R. M. Haigler.
Education, A. Marsh.
Wingate School, C. J. Black.
Periodicals, C. J. Braswell.
Aged Ministers, J. G. Gulledge.
Woman's Work, Mrs. Baxter Williams.
Temperance, Zeb Caudle.
Sunday Schools, K. W. Hogan.

Ordained Ministers and Post Office.

J. A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.
C. J. Black, Wingate, N. C.
Zeb Caudle, Wingate, N. C.
A. C. Davis, Marshville, N. C., Route 5.
J. G. Gulledge, Marshville, N. C., Route 5.
R. M. Haigler, Wingate, N. C.
K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw, N. C.
R. H. James, Oakboro, N. C.
T. P. Little, Marshville, N. C., Route 4.
A. Marsh, Marshville, N. C., Route 2.
J. C. Meigs, Wingate, N. C.
J. S. Simpson, Wingate, N. C.
M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate, N. C.
E. C. Snyder, Wingate, N. C.
John A. Wray, Monroe, N. C.

Executive Committee.

M. D. L. Preslar, J. C. Morgan, C. J. Braswell, F. B. Ashcraft, B. H. Griffin.

Trustees of Wingate School.

J. W. Bivens, G. M. Stewart, W. P. Griffin, J. E. Sustar, I. A. Clontz, B. F. Parker, A. C. Davis, J. B. Mangum, T. E. Williams, W. M. Perry, E. C. Snyder, W. A. Chaney, W. B. Williams, J. A. Bivens.

Delegates.

Antioch—M. S. Baucom, W. M. Pusser, Clyde Baucom.

Austin's Grove—R. C. Tarlton, George Strawn, L. L. Lingle.

Benton's X Roads—S. M. Benton, J. J. Funderburk, K. J. Simpson.

Bethel—J. Watkins, H. F. Little, I. D. Thompson.

Corinth—R. S. Spittle, W. E. Helms, W. A. Whitaker.

Deep Springs—Bee Little, Ray Carpenter, J. T. Nance.

Ebenezer—D. L. Furr, G. W. Baucom, W. J. Rowell.

Fairfield—L. C. Gardner, J. C. Griffin, G. W. Williams.

Faulks—C. M. Bivens, J. S. James, S. J. Helms.

Hamilton's X Roads—J. B. Staton, S. R. Ross, E. L. Austin.

Hermon—W. H. Helms, J. E. Bigham, T. M. Helms.

Hopewell—T. L. Price, R. F. Faulk, Mike Helms.

King Street—J. E. Garrison, Snider Carter, R. S. Gamble.

Macedonia—E. L. Cannington, C. J. Williams, Marvin Mangum.

Marshville—J. C. Morgan, E. C. Griffin, F. M. Edwards.

Meadow Branch—T. J. Perry, W. D. Bivens, W. M. Perry.

Mill Creek—J. M. Ford, E. E. Braswell, W. O. Haigler.

Monroe—H. E. Copple, T. C. Lee, J. H. Benton.

Mt. Harmony—No letter.

Mt. Moriah—No letter.

Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers, C. E. Rushing, C. B. Morgan

Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Walden, W. C. Green, Ellis Godwin.

Mt. Zion—Henry Melton, Henry Belk, J. R. Montgomery.

Mountain Springs—C. C. Parker, H. H. Moore, J. Broom.

New Hope—J. N. Rushing, Claude Simpson, Chatam Smith.

New Salem—J. M. Long, A. L. Helms.

North Monroe—A. R. Nash, Marshall Pope, Curtis Medlin.

Oak Grove—S. D. Spittle, Marcus Austin, Robert Austin.

Olive Branch—J. V. Austin, Isaac Newsom, H. T. Gaddy.

Philadelphia—G. C. Smith, R. F. Kinninger, R. Rorie.

Pleasant Hill—T. F. Bryant, B. S. Nance, J. M. Birmingham.

Roanoke—B. L. Goodwin, N. A. Chaney.

Sandy Ridge—W. M. Estridge, D. C. Montgomery.

Sardis—T. L. Boyd, R. S. Helms, W. T. Hayes.

Shiloh—J. T. Hamilton, J. F. Williams, F. M. Sutton.

Union—E. R. Snyder, H. F. Parker, H. M. Baucom.

Union Grove—Fulton James, Claude Little, J. W. Hasty.

Waxhaw—No letter.

West Monroe—H. C. Sprouce, J. T. Griffin, W. F. Benton.

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Thursday, November 14, 1918.

The body convened at 11 A. M. in the Olive Branch church. The body was called to order by Vice-Moderator, C. J. Black. Prayer by A. C. Davis. Sermon by Rev. John A. Wray, pastor of Monroe church. Text: Malachi 3:8; "Will a man rob God?" The sermon was highly appreciated. The morning session adjourned. Benediction by Rev. K. W. Hogan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembled at 1 o'clock; prayer by elder J. A. Bivens. Roll of churches called. There being a quorum the body went into the election of officers. The Moderator of the previous session, Hon. J. C. Sikes, being absent, the Vice-Moderator proceeded to organize the body.

A. C. Davis nominated for Moderator, C. J. Black Vice-Moderator, B. H. Griffin Clerk, F. B. Ashcraft Treasurer, J. W. Bivens Historian. There being no other nominations the vote was unanimous.

The Moderator named C. H. Rivers, Ellis Godwin and J. G. Gulledge as Finance Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The value of education no longer needs to be argued; it is felt and admitted everywhere. The man who knows is in demand everywhere, and those who know find the front. Many of the fundamental things in life are based on intelligent achievement.

The future of this country and its affairs must be in the hands of men and women of culture and intelligence. Wisdom and strength must be in the making of the churches and the State. Just as an intelligent and educated citizenship contributes to national progress and security, so does education of head and heart make for the stability of the churches. The problem of education is not making life easier, but making men stronger, so that no problem may be beyond their solution.

It is the duty of the present to provide for the future. The word of the hour is "preparedness". The best work of the churches and the State is to save young people. One great duty of a free people is to propagate education, wise, thorough,—an education that gives the right trend of character and training.

We believe the key to all industrial, social and moral problems lies in education correlated with character to do the right.

This education must not only fit one for life to achieve for himself, but must give the breadth of view to see his true relation to his fellowman, and do the things that will uplift.

It is not enough to train men in the right of citizenship. They must be trained to a sense of their duty. This calls for the principles of the life of Him who gave Himself for the salvation of men. We believe in Christian education. It should breathe the spirit of reverence for God's laws—an appreciation of His wise provisions for the races of men, both temporal and spiritual.

Our denomination should have its distinctive schools in which its cardinal doctrines may be emphasized and none dare molest. These institutions should be the great centers from which go out men and women of character and power.

Baptists have ever been earnest patrons of education, and our denominational history is eloquent with the record of the efficient effort of our people to establish institutions in which our youth may be trained for efficient service. Today the Baptists stand in the forefront of the educational forces of our land.

We should feel grateful to God and feel a personal pride in our own institutions in North Carolina, and ought by prayer, purse and personal patronage to support them.

Just here we want to heartily endorse the wisdom and timeliness of the Million Dollar Campaign for our own Baptist schools in North Carolina and pledge our earnest support to the success of the effort. It must not fail. On the sky line of the new day that is breaking upon us we behold problems taking shape, the solution of which will depend to a great extent upon the success of this effort. We must succeed for the sake of the present and future generations and for the glory of God.

JNO. A. WRAY.

Motion to adopt report.

REPORT ON WINGATE SCHOOL.

Our school did not open this year until September 3rd, because of the difficulty in securing a faculty. But considering the fact that rumors were circulated that there would be no school; no catalogues were issued; no canvassing was done in behalf of the school; and our announcements thro a few papers and from the various pulpits of the association, were late in being made — our opening was good, even better than many expected.

Under the inspiration of the beautiful talk of Brother Wray, we set about in earnest to make this year's work come up to, if not surpass all previous records,—taking as our motto "Not how much, but how well".

The faculty consists of Miss Patty Marks, Principal, Miss Mary Jones, Assistant Principal, Miss Selma Chaney, instructor in Mathematics, and Miss Netta Liles, head of the Music Department.

On September 20th, to meet the demands of the people a grade teacher, Mrs. Kemp Helms, was employed to teach during the vacation of the public school. Mrs. Helms enrolled 28 in that department and was getting along nicely until sickness in her home called her from us. Fortunately we were able to secure Miss Mary Bogan as a substitute.

Our enrollment has grown from 64 the first day to 75 in the High School, and 28 in grades. Then the Music Department has enrolled 33 of these.

The Literary Societies are doing good work, also the Athletics deserve mention, altho both organizations suffer from the loss of great numbers of boys who have gone to training camps, and to the battle front.

A new phase of school life deserving special attention is our dormitory,—the splendid and magnanimous gift of Brother Marsh

Stewart. Of our 41 boarding students, 17 are in private homes, while 24 are in the Ellen Stewart Hall. The Hall is run on club plan, under the supervision of Mrs. Norah Gathings. The girls assist with the work half an hour a day thus reducing expenses and getting board at actual cost. Last month room and board amounted to $8, while board in private homes was at least $15. We hope to keep it at $10 all the time, and any wood, or provisions will be taken on board at market prices.

But the financial side is not the only attraction offered by the new Hall. The location so near the school building, enabling students to get to school easily in rough weather is another; and the social life which means so much to a school should be emphasized too.

We come now to the needs of our school—they are many!

First and foremost, we need a good lighting system, both in the Girls' Hall and in the school building. Too much emphasis cannot be put on the importance of good lights to study by.

We need equipments for scientific work. An attempt to teach science with no apparatus seems almost like time thrown away. It would be a great thing if we could have a Manual Training Department fitted up in the basement, and Domestic Science in connection with the dormitory.

If the Music Department continues to grow as it has under the splendid supervision of Miss Liles it will necessitate more pianos and an assistant teacher.

But our greatest need is the loyal and hearty support of the Association. Never has the need of cooperation been so essential as it is today. Help advertise the school. Send us your boys and girls. Come and visit the school; see our methods and give us suggestions as to how we may better present conditions.

This year we are sending out statements monthly in order to meet our bills as they come due. Books are being kept in order that you may come and see just how we stand at any time. It would be well if quarterly payments were required in advance another year. Most schools do and are thereby enabled to meet all bills promptly as they come due.

We need your money, and we need your prayers. What will you do for us?

M. D. L. PRESLAR.

Reports adopted. Discussed by John A. Wray. At this juncture Dr. Livingston Mays, field agent of the Million Dollar Campaign Fund, and J. D. Moore, Secretary of the State Baptist B. Y. P. U., were recognized, and each discussed the subject ably.

Moderator announced the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session; J. C. Morgan, W. M. Perry, T. P. Little. Delegates assigned homes. Adjourned for the day.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

9:30. Body called to order by Moderator. Opened by singing "Amazing Grace". Prayer by Uncle Joe Bivens.

10:00 A. M. Miscellaneous.

Reports of Committees. Committee on Time and Place made the following report:—Time, Wednesday and Thursday after the First Sunday in October, 1919. Place, Philadelphia, Preacher, J. C. Meigs.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. A. C. Davis, Alternate, Rev. R. H. James. Delegate's expenses ordered paid by the Association.

C. J. Black, Marion Griffin and Ellis Godwin were named as a Committee to nominate Executive Committee of the Association.

Delegates elected to State Convention: M. D. L. Preslar, C. J. Black, Zeb Caudle.

Motion carried that a Committee of three be appointed to write a history of the Union Association and have same published by the next Association. Rev. A. C. Davis appointed a year ago being excused from the aforesaid duty.

Elder J. A. Bivens, M. D. L. Preslar and C. J. Black appointed to constitute this Committee and that every church in the Association is requested to assist in getting a complete file of all previous sessions of the body and same be filed with the above Committee.

Committee to nominate Trustees of Wingate School made its report which was adopted. (See page 2.)

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No more important work lies before the Baptists of the Union Association than that of the Sunday School. But we fear that our eyes are not open to the situation. We have left off the training of our children until it has become alarming indeed. Only a small per cent. of the children of our members are now enlisted in this noble work. The truth of it is we do not have many church members who attend. The greater per cent. of them ignore it entirely, and in many instances they criticise it so severely that they greatly hinder the work by discouraging the leaders. We need a general revival along this line. But let us look at the situation just a little. Possibly we may be able to locate some of the trouble.

1. We fear that the pastors do not take the interest in this work

that they should. If a pastor is not interested there is not likely to be very much interest on the part of the church members. He is the leader, and the people depend on him for their enthusiasm for work of this kind. The pastor must give impetus to the most of the activities of the church. If he shows little concern about any phase of our work, the church is likely to follow in his steps. A slothful pastor makes a slothful church.

2. Unskilled leadership has done much harm. The day has come when experts are in demand, and the church of God needs them more than anything else. We have gone on without trying to prepare ourselves for the great tasks before us until we have done a lot of very shabby work. Nothing shows it more than the Sunday School. We handle young minds here. They are susceptible to teaching. The impressions we make upon them last. Skilled leadership on the part of the pastor and the superintendent will soon revolutionize the whole situation.

3. Many of our churches do not have the proper teachers for the classes in their Sunday Schools. Very often ungodly church members or sometimes non-church members teach in our Sunday Schools. Either of these will cause a decline. The very best material we have ought to be put to this task. It is not the best prepared every time, but the one whose life is right, or the one whose interest in the work of the kingdom is great enough to cause them to put forth their very best efforts to accomplish something. Next, let us look at some of the things we are doing. Last year we had three thousand seven hundred and six in our Sunday Schools. Our last report showed that we have five thousand nine hundred and thirteen church members in this association. Of this number only one thousand six hundred and four were in Sunday Schools. By a small calculation you will see that only twenty-seven and one half per cent of the membership of this association is engaged in this work. Is it not alarming indeed? It seems to us that way. If the Sunday School represents the working part of our denomination, we have but few active members. If Sunday Schools are basic in our denominational life with conditions like they are, is there not danger of a wreck some where in the near future. What shall we do? Shall we mourn over our failure , or shall we pick up and try to overcome the difficulties? Our advice is to put more stress on this work, and determine to accomplish more than we have by having something definite in view as we begin the new year's work.

Respectfully,

C. J. BLACK, Com.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and adopted.

Rev. J. R. Harris of the Stanly Association was recognized and welcomed.

A resolution adopted urging each church to send Sunday School Superintendents and teachers to the S. S. Institute to be conducted by Prof. E. L. Middleton, at Wingate, December 26th, 27th, 28th.

Song, "All Hail", sung with fervor.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the people of the Union Baptist Association, look with pleasure on the record made during the past year by our denomination, state and nation in regard to the question of temperance. It has written defeat forever on the liquor traffic and will go down in history as one of the most successful years of our existence.

Our denomination has always stood for temperance and moderation in everything, and since our government, both state and national is taking a stand for temperance, now is the time for us to do all in our power to free our country of this evil.

We are witnessing some of the greatest changes in the life of our republic and have passed through the greatest war the world has ever known. Out of all this awful suffering and sorrow much good will come and we can plainly see the Divine hand leading us on to a greater victory.

One of the good results of the war is that the temperance question has been brought before us in a new and better light.

We have discovered that the brewers destroy annually 38,000,000 bushels of grain, or enough to make 4,000,000 loaves of bread each day. They waste annually 64,000,000 pounds of sugar and 150,000,000 gallons of molasses both of which are badly needed to feed starving people. We also learn that they consume 3,000,000 tons of coal yearly enough to furnish more than 2 000 homes through the winter.

The labor of more than one half million men and money to the extent of $3,000,000,000 is wasted annually in carrying on this traffic.

In view of these alarming facts we believe the time is here for us to cleanse our country from liquor's foul plight.

In addition to our present laws for the suppression of the liquor evil, we believe that our General Assembly should enact the following Legislation:

1. Ratify the national amendment.
2. Establish office of prohibition commission.
3. Enact an Ouster law to set aside officials who do not do their duty in the enforcement of law.
4. Prohibit the sale as a beverage of bitters, extracts, and proprietary medicines which are commonly used throughout the state as substitutes for liquor.

Aside from the liquor evil, there are phases of the temperance question that must be considered. The one which should next command our attention now is the deadly cigarette. Unlike the liquor evil, it is rapidly growing throughout our land and we must not al-

Church	Superintendent	Post Office	Secretary
Antioch	Vann Haigler	Unionville	Clyde Baucom
Austin's Grove	S. D. Mills	Marshville, R-6	Wattie Phifer
Benton's X Roads	J. F. Price	Monroe, R-2	Coy Hargett
Bethel	F. A. Marsh	Marshville, R-1	Frank Morgan
Corinth	W. A. Griffin	Monroe, R-5	W. E. Helms
Deep Springs	Bee Little	Peachland, R-1	Carl Caudle
Ebenezer	J. E. Rowell	Indian Trail, R-1	J. T. Kirk
Fairfield	J. L. Williams	Monroe, R-3	Charles Helms
Faulks	Jno. W. Outen	Wingate, R-1	Pearl Haney
Hamilton'sXR'ds	J. Baker Staton	Marshville, R-4	Lois Hill
Hermon			
Hopewell	T. L. Price	Unionville, R-1	Spence Helms
King Street	C. H. Godfrey	Waxhaw	Furman Locke
Macedonia	A. E. Endy	Monroe, R-1	C. J. Williams
Marshville	B. H. Griffin	Marshville	Mrs.J.M. Edwards
Meadow Branch	J. W. Bivens	Wingate	J. Frank Outen
Mill Creek	J. F. Haigler	Unionville, R-2	H. W. Baucom
Monroe	F. B. Ashcraft	Monroe	C. H. Richardson
Mt. Harmony			
Mt. Moriah			
Mt. Olive	C. E. Rushing	Marshville, R-3	Boyce Collins
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Broom	Monroe, R-8	
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery	Mineral Spgs.R-1	J. J. Montgomery
M't'n Springs	H. H. Monroe	Monroe, R-1	Claude Moore
New Hope	J. B. Williams	Marshville, R-2	Adam Pusser
New Salem	J. N. Long	Monroe, R-6	Willie Helms
North Monroe	J. W. Privett	Monroe, R-3	J. B. Gill
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon	Monroe	Lee Thomas
Olive Branch	J. F. Gaddy	Marshville, R-4	Carl Baucom
Philadelphia	W. L. Thomas	Marshville, R-3	Kate Baker
Pleasant Hill	B. A. Nance	Marshville, R-5	M'gie Birmingham
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin	Monroe, R-2	Hoover Goodwin
Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton	Monroe, R-4	Hood Richardson
Sardis	J. F. Helms	Monroe, R-6	Cora Helms
Shiloh	J. F. Williams	Monroe, R-6	L. C. Polk
Union	B. F. Parker	Monroe, R-1	Ora Baucom
Union Grove	L. P. James	Marshville, R-4	Claude Little
Waxhaw			
West Monroe	J. H. Benton	Monroe	J. T. Griffin
TOTALS			

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

st Office	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in SS	Months kept open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
nville	1	7	53	60	22	12	0					
hville, R-6	1	6	74	80	60	12	5	11.10				11.10
oe, R-2	1	10	76	76	55	12	1	14.79		6.55		21.34
hville, R-3	1	6	46	52	31	11	4	8.00	2.00	12.00		22.00
oe, R-5	1	9	158	167		12	10	17.06	2.00	12.25	174.02	205.33
nland, R-1	1	6	65	71	35	10	3	8.00		4.32		12.32
n Trail, R-1	1	6	96	102		12	8	33.83	2.00	27.18	7.50	70.51
oe, R-3	1	7	52	65	21	9	2	8.00				8.00
hville, R-1	1	8	128	136	80	12	18	18.00		43.58		61.58
hville, R-4	1	5	40	45	18	9		4.50				4.50
n Trail, R-1	1	7	75	100	30	12	10	25.00	10.00	21.34	4.00	60.34
naw	1	9	40	49	39	12	0	36.19				36.19
oe, R-1	1	8	76	84	50	11	4	25.92		11.94		37.86
hville	1	14	186	200		12	6	89.93	30.00	83.69		203.62
rate	2	15	235	250		12		54.47	35.00	92.70		182.17
nville, R-2	1	7	45	52	25	12	1	9.63		14.02		23.65
oe	1	15	218	305		12	1	86.88	32.55	320.50	5.00	444.93
nland, R-2	1	8	68	80	34	9	3	13.73				13.73
	1	7	100	107		10	5	10.00				10.00
ral Spgs, R-1	1	5	40	45	30	12	4					
oe, R-1	1	8	94	102	70	11	8	10.65				10.65
nville, R-2	1	6	50	56	15	3		2.25				2.25
oe, R-6	1	6	52	58		12	4	25.51				25.51
oe, R-3	1	7	83	90	32	12	8	59.11	4.06	5.00		68.17
haw	1	6	60	66	40	11		5.00	12.00	5.35		22.35
hville, R-4	2	12	100	176	70	12	5	25.00				25.00
oe, R-1	1	7	100	107		12	7	12.00		18.00		30.00
hville, R-5	1	6	60	66	35	11		6.50	1.00		5.00	12.50
oe, R-2	1	5	35	40	13	9	1	4.00				4.00
oe, R-4	1	7	70	90		12	7	10.00				10.00
oe R-6	1	6	83	89	50	12	2	10.00				10.00
oe, R-6	1	8	108	116	78	12	10	45.00		45.64		90.64
oe, R-1	1	8	80	125	75	12	4	16.67		20.00	17.04	53.71
hville, R-4	2	13	139	154	80	12	7	5.36				5.36
oe, R-2	1	9	154	165	90	12	13	54.96	21.17	24.50	7.00	107.03
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low it to fasten its poisonous fangs on us without an effort to repel it.

Now in order to help enforce our temperance laws, it behooves us to live temperate lives in every respect and make our land a land of sober people on whom our Master looketh with pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. BRASWELL,

The writer was absent. Report read by C. J. Braswell; motion to adopt. Discussed by C. J. Black, R. H. James, and J. W. Little. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is the task of permeating and transforming the life of the people of North Carolina with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This work is administered by the Board of Missions, Raleigh, N. C.

We are seeking to raise for this work this year $50,000. Last year we gave $45,273. The following is a tabulation of the work for this year on the mission field: Churches served 283, number missionaries 161, conversions 2,851, baptisms 1,765, received by letter 2,215, average Sunday school attendance 17,264, Mission Study Classes 77, Men in Mission Study Classes 256, houses of worship building 37, houses of worship built 11, churches organized 14, number delegates attending denominational meetings 1,208, number business meetings this year 1,720, pastoral conferences 133, every member canvasses 178, sermons 11,028, for missions undesignated $2,322.29, for State Missions $5,812.28, for Foreign Missions $2,929.77, for Home Missions $2,542.28, for Education $1,190.94, for Sunday-school Missions $876.24, for Ministers' Relief $613.82, for Orphanage $5,995.79, other objects $19,043.42, amount raised for all church expenses except pastors' salary $31,477.80. Amount paid on pastors' salary $41,828.97.

Our State Mission work is now divided into

THREE DEPARTMENTS,

1. EVANGELIZATION: This is our first and most important work. It is the root of all our Baptist development, 160 men worked in this department last year.

2. CHURCH BUILDINGS: The first need when evangelization successfully starts in a community, is church building. Our Board of Missions gives a little help to young churches and to strategic points in erecting buildings. We have only $7,500 a year to put into this work. It is the policy of the Board to aid only Mission churches in church building, and there is a growing feeling on the part of the Board, that no money of the denomination should be given in building a Baptist church house which does not provide rooms for the teaching of God's Word in Sunday-school.

3. THE SCHOOLS OF PASTORS AND WORKERS: We have had nine of these schools this year. We enrolled in them about 500

students. In these schools pastors and loyal members of churches met in groups in from 40 to 100, and for four or five days really studied the Bible and our Baptist work. It is believed that these schools will create a new epoch in our Baptist life.

Next year we plan for sixty of these schools and we expect to enroll 3,000 students in them. The Home Mission Board is going to aid us in the support of them.

A five years' course of study is being worked out and it is hoped that we can co-ordinate the work of these schools with the work of two summer Assemblies; the one at Wrightsville and another in the mountains of our State.

There is in mind a plan to use these schools in improving the services our pastors may give to our churches and at the same time, to use some volunteer enlistment workers, to get the churches to give better support to the pastors who attend these schools regularly.

There will be two series of schools this year, first series occurring in the early spring, ten in number. The second series will occur in the summer, being about fifty in number.

E. C. SNYDER.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We are living in the most eventful hour of the world's history—the times are abnormal.

The war has made the whole world "White unto harvest". Home Missions have a large place in the program of Baptists.

With foreign immigration soon to flood our country, to corrupt our government, schools, and religion, and with the idea of Church union, and an effort to propagate Romanism we should lay our hands to the task of christian education, and Home Missions as never before.

In the reconstruction of practically the whole world, is an opportune time to spread the gospel at home and abroad. Baptists have a distinctive message, and with an increase of wealth and opportunity, our responsibility becomes even greater.

Oh! if we could only realize that we are stewards of God.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. HAIGLER.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Baptist Convention in session at Hot Springs in May decided that in order to take care of our Foreign Mission work, Southern Baptists should be requested to give One and a Half Million Dollars to this cause before the next meeting of the Convention. Compared with Southern Baptists numbers and wealth, and with what they are doing for other objects and what others are doing for Foreign Missions, this amount is small.

The Foreign Mission fields represent a thousand millions of people, the most destitute and needy of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The work conducted includes everything that our people and our churches are doing at home. A Million and a Half Dollars for this work will not equal a tenth of what we are doing on the same lines for the thirty-odd millions who live in the South, to say nothing of the help which other Christians and denominations are giving to provide religious privileges for the people at home. A Million and a half Dollars is a great advance upon what we have been doing, and we will have to bestir ourselves to realize it, but it does not measure our full duty in this matter.

God's blessings are upon Foreign Missions. Even the war is helping instead of hindering this great enterprise which Southern Baptists are conducting. There were 6,290 baptisms last year. We have now 464 churches on all the fields, of which 141 have assumed self-support. We have a church membership above 53,000 with 715 Sunday-schools enrolling more than 34,000 scholars. In other schools which we are conducting we have enrolled nearly 9,000 scholars. We are conducting theological schools in Japan, China, Africa, Italy, South America. We have but few doctors under appointment, and yet these gave more than 100,000 treatments last year. By His blessing upon the work God is inviting us to enlarge it.

Eighteen new missionaries were appointed in June and many others are greatly needed. Doors of opportunity are open everywhere.

Every pastor and every church in the association is admonished to lay large plans, organize the forces and press vigorously the greatest campaign we have ever undertaken for Foreign Missions. Every Christian in this nation is at this time called distinctly to this international Christian service. This association should undertake to raise a worthy part of the Million and a Half Dollars, and every church should voluntarily increase its contribution proportionately. The amount of increase for the whole South is 75 per cent. We recommend that the churches of the association attempt the same increase.

The HOME AND FOREIGN FIELDS, price fifty cents, is recommended to all church members. The Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., furnishes FREE of charge tracts for distribution. Order this magazine and these tracts, and inform yourself concerning what God is doing through Southern Baptists throughout the world.

Read by JOHN A. WRAY, and credited to DR. J. F. LOVE.

The three combined and discussed together by E. C. Snyder and Walter N. Johnson. Reports adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved:

(1). That the Union Association join heartily with our Board of Missions in the effort to add 12,000 new subscribers to the list of the Biblical Recorder, and that we undertake to secure 250 of these subscribers in this session of the Association; that we apportion to each church of the Association one new subscriber to every twenty

of its membership; and that we send statement of its apportionment to each church directly from this Association with the request that the church pass on this matter at its first conference after the Association and that the new subscribers be secured and forwarded at once to the Board of Missions.

(2). That in order to reach some of the people in our churches who do not take The Recorder, and as an aid to our churches in keeping the Recorder and other phases of our work before their members, we recommend that the churches of this Association take a club of the Monthly Bulletin printed by the Board of Missions, each copy enclosing also a great Tract, at the rate of $1.00 per dozen per year.

(3). That this Association cooperate with the Board of Missions in the location and operation of one of the simultaneous and uniform Schools of Pastors and Workers to be held each year within the boundaries of this Association.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Knowledge of the conditions and needs that confront us are absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the work of our Baptist Zion. No people can be interested in and successfully plan to meet conditions of which they have no knowledge. All observant readers know that such knowledge is not gained by reading the secular publications of our day. It is found only in our religious periodicals. Among the many publications devoted to this task is The Biblical Recorder, the organ of our own Baptist State Convention, published at Raleigh, N. C.

The Recorder is ably edited by Dr. Livingston Johnson. A careful reading of its pages will give to one a bird's eye view of religious conditions prevailing in our State. The reader will also find much to quicken his spiritual life and give to him an increased interest in kingdom work. The Recorder ought to go into every Baptist home in our Association; 1st, for Christ's sake; it would perhaps mean more to His cause than any other single agency; 2nd, for our own sake; it would mean an enlarged vision, a deeper interest in the things of God. 3rd. For the sake of our young people; it would divert their minds from much that is positively harmful and interest them in the real worth while things of life.

M. D. L. PRESLAR.

FRIDAY P. M. SESSION.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The people of North Carolina have a beautiful custom of meeting at their houses of worship on Thanksgiving Day, and making donations to the support of the orphanages.

The Thomasville Orphanage, under the care of the Baptist host of North Carolina has about 525 children under its care. The continuous rise in prices of all necessities used in the maintenance of this institution necessitates an increase in our contributions. This

year the expense has been greater than ever before while this institution continues to be a model to the economic life of our State.

Our managers feed, clothe, school, doctor and furnish other necessities for 40 cents per day. For 525 children it amounts to more than $75,000 a year. The needs are growing larger.

No Christian can turn a deaf ear to the needs of helpless children. The little tot bereft of parents and home must be prepared for citizenship. To meet the needs of these we are asked to give the value of one day's work. No matter how urgent the other great calls are, this one must not be neglected. A Christian people will not neglect. Every Sunday-school should give a collection one Sunday in each month to this object.

Let us show our gratitude to God that our country has been so blessed and that our children have not experienced the cruel ravages of war, by a liberal support of the fatherless and motherless children of North Carolina.

CLERK.

Discussed feelingly by R. H. James and C. J. Black.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Today when men realize as never before in the world's history that only the teachings of the man of Gallilee can meet the world's greatest need, the message comes to us with added force and a deeper meaning. We have in our association 39 churches. 8 have Missionary Societies, 6 have Sunbeam bands, 2 have Y. W. A, and 1 R. A. (for the boys). Sixteen in all our Associations who are doing active missionary work and contributing regularly and systematically to missions. What of the great number who are not interested? We must reach the women and children of our churches who have not heard the voice of the Master calling them to service. We cannot do without them they cannot afford to do without us. There is nothing that I would like more to impress upon you than the importance of raising the young people in our churches in mission thought and activity. It is the most fruitful field we have. This we cannot leave to the pastors. Many of them do not live near their churches, and do not see their people but once a month. It cannot be done through the Sunday-school. Then we do not have time to study the Bible lesson given us. We must have something to give the FACTS of MISSIONS. These Missionary Societies are a source of strength to our churches. I plead with the pastors and laymen to co-operate in this work in our association with all their strength for the new year, and see what the result will be.

It is with gratification that we look at the offerings we have made during the past year, although small in comparison to what we should have done. The amount raised is $627.89. The women have given two memorials. The First Church at Monroe a $500.00 memorial in honor of Miss Hattie Belk, and our W. M. U. has given one in honor of Rev. J. A. Bivens. Our report can only give a part of the work done, much cannot be expressed in figures. In some

of our socieites a great deal of helpful service has been rendered. The sick has been visited, comforts have been provided, flowers and dainties have been given, clothing sent to sufferers, tracts and literature has been distributed. A new form of service has come to us on account of this awful war. Many of our women have given much time to Red Cross work, making hospital supplies and knitted garments. You say every little helps in this work. But take the time and find out who are the leaders and on whom you can depend, and nearly always it is the missionary woman on whom you can call to take the lead.

As Christ won those about Him through the personal touch, even so should we likewise enlist those about us. Our plea for the New Year is, that a greater number in our Association shall become interested, and their lives dedicated to the service of Him whose heart swelled with tender compassion as He beheld the hungering multitude.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. SNYDER.

OBITUARIES.

We, your committee on obituaries beg leave to submit the following report:

Since our Association last met 53 of of brethren and sisters have passed into the great beyond, an increase of 18 over last year.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the bereaved ones.

T. P. LITTLE,
M. D. L. PRESLAR,
R. M. HAIGLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of committee to nominate Executive Committee received and adopted. (See page 2.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts collected and disbursed for Associational year ending October 8, 1918.

Collected for State Missions	$ 653.10	
Paid to State Missions		653.10
Collected for Home Missions	686.44	
Paid to Home Missions		686.44
Collected for Foreign Missions	678.06	
Paid to Foreign Missions		678.06
Collected for Sunday School Missions	89.64	
Paid to Sunday School Missions		89.64

Collected for Ministerial Relief	185.21	
Paid to Ministerial Relief		185.21
Collected for Orphanage	1160.14	
Paid to Orphanage		1160.14
Collected for Christian Education	5.00	
Paid to Christian Education		5.00
Collected for Minute fund	69.22	
Amt. on hand last report	3.19	
Paid for Minutes		55.00
Paid to Clerk		15.00
Amt. on hand		2.41
	$3530.00	3530.00

T. B. ASHCRAFT, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Many of those who nave gone forth preaching the gospel have done so largely at their own expense in former years. They have laid the foundation, others have built thereon; they have sown, others have reaped the harvest; to them the present prosperity of our denomination is largely due. They never knew what a vacation was. They braved the cold and heat not having any of the present day conveniences; their suit or out-fit was homespun; their means of traveling was horseback; their library, the Book; their university, the fireside; their culture, common sense; their inspiration, the Holy Spirit which constrained them to go forth taking nothing of the Gentiles, but the love of God and love for man constrained them.

Some of them linger with us yet. They need our help in a financial way, a few days more—will we give it? What shall our answer be? Oh, call it holy ground, the soil where first they trod. they have left unsullied that which they found, freedom to worship God.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF WINGATE SCHOOL.

To The Union Baptist Association,

Dear Brethren:—I am sending the names of the Trustees whose time expires at this session: T. E. Williams, W. M. Perry, E. C. Snider, I. A. Clontz, A. C. Davis. It is the desire of the former secretary, J. W. Bivens, and myself that each of them be re-elected.

W. A. CHANEY,
Secretary and Treasurer of Wingate High School.

We, your committee to nominate trustees for the Wingate School nominate the members of the board whose time has expired.

M. D. L. PRESLAR,
K. W. HOGAN,
C. J. BRASWELL, Committee.

Resolution of thanks: The sincere thanks of the Association is extended to the citizens of Olive Branch for their cordial hospitality.

The Association was not as well attended as usual, owing to the "flu" epidemic, but the session was a splendid success. Advance steps were taken all along. The body decided to abolish the custom of taking pledges and advised a large increase to all objects.

Walter N. Johnson, State Secretary of Missions, made one of the ablest speeches ever listened to in our Association. It was strong, pathetic and timely.

The Association possesses in the person of R. H. James, one of the most effective talkers in the State on the Orphanage. He knows just what it means to be left an orphan.

Hon. J. C. Sikes, our former moderator, was in Washington, D. C., on business and therefore could not be with us.

The Association was filled with the spirit of gratitude for victory of civilization over barbarism, and closed with a fervent prayer of thanks to God for peace. State Secretary, Walter N. Johnson, led the prayer.

The body closed to meet with the Philadelphia church, Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1919.

A. C. DAVIS, Moderator,
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Name of Organization	President	Post Office	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Corinth	W. M. S.	Mrs. A. R. Helms	Mineral Spgs, R1	25		6.55	14.45		7.91	28.91
Corinth	Sunbeams	Emma Richardson	Monroe R-5	26	2.25	2.55			1.90	6.70
Faulks	W. M. S.	Mrs. Lee Brooks	Wingate, R-1			4.00	5.25		3.00	12.75
Hopewell	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft	Indian Trail, R-1	16		11.35	6.05	4.61	1.00	23.01
Hopewell	Sunbeams	Mrs. T. M. Wiley		22	3.15	4.10	1.30			8.55
Marshville	W. M. S.		Marshville, N. C.	47	42.90	22.10	23.95	7.60	3.50	101.05
Marshville	Y. W. A.	Mrs. Smith Medlin	Marshville, N. C.	28	3.31					3.31
Marshville	Sunbeams	Bernice Phifer	Marshville, N. C.	25	4.06	4.30	4.36		7.31	20.02
Meadow Branch.	W. M. S.	Mrs J H Griffin	Wingate, N. C.	28	21.06	26.30	15.35	12.70		75.41
Meadow Branch.	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. G. Carroll	Wingate, N. C.	45		8.00			2.04	10.04
Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. Floy Brewer	Monroe, N. C.	71	70.00	100.00	70.00		107.	347.
Monroe	Y. W. A.	Mrs. Joel Griffin	Monroe, N. C.		14.25				4.05	18.30
Monroe	Sunbeams	Mrs. R. C. Griffin	Monroe, N. C.		20.00	20.00	18.00		12.00	70.00
Monroe	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. D. B. Snyder	Monroe, N. C.	14		4.55	2.00		85.00	85.00
Mountain Springs	W. M. S.	Maude Moore	Monroe, N. C, R-8							6.55
Shiloh	W. M. S.	Mrs. J F Williams	Monroe, N. C., R-6	23	15.00	18.00	15.00		12.00	60.00
Shiloh	Sunbeams	Margaret Benton	Monroe, N. C., R-6		3.00	5.00	3.00		2.00	13.00
TOTALS				370	$198.97	$237.80	$178.81	$24.91	$248.71	$815.60

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

Church	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk	Post Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Antioch	A. C. Davis	Marshville, R-2	P. S. Hinson	Unionville, R-2	2nd	800		1		1	2		33	54	87
Austin's Grove	C. J. Black	Wingate	B. L. Medlin	Marshville, R-4	1st	1700	7	5	1	1			43	61	104
Benton's X Roads	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	S. M. Benton	Unionville	2nd	800	3	6		2		1	30	75	138
Bethel	J. C. Meigs	Wingate	R. B. Watkins	Marshville	4th	1200	4	2	1				30	31	61
Corinth	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	C. J. Price	Monroe, R-5	3rd	1500	10	5	3	8	1	2	76	126	202
Deep Springs	Zeb Caudle	Wingate	W. B. Davis	Peachland, R-1	2nd	650	3	1		1	1	4	52	90	142
Ebenezer	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	G. W. Baucom	Monroe, R-6	2nd	1000	8	6	4	3	3	1	72	84	156
Fairfield	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	E. M. Helms	Monroe R-3	3rd	700	6			2			44	63	107
Faulks	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	H. C. Haney	Marshville, R-1	1st	1500	18	20	3	20	3	1	124	174	298
Hamilton's X R'ds	A. Marsh	Marshville, R-2	E. L. Austin	Marshville, R-2	1st	1000	1	3		1		1	36	46	82
Hermon	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	J. E. Bigham	Waxhaw, R-5	1st	600		2					40	35	75
[illegible]	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	T. L. Price	Unionville, R-1	2nd	1000	15	7		8		3	71	97	168
[illegible]	J. C. Meigs	Wingate	J. R. Eason	Waxhaw	1st	1500	1	2		3		2	42	51	93
[illegible]	C. J. Black	Wingate	A. L. Funderburk	Monroe, R-1	4th	1000	7	7	1	3	2		62	71	133
Marshville	C. J. Black	Wingate	F. M. Edwards	Marshville	1st & 3rd	2000	7	10		16	1		177	177	306
[illegible]	C. J. Black	Wingate	W. V. Williams	Wingate, R-1	2nd & 4th	2500	23	6		16		2	181	225	406
Mill Creek	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	W. O. Haigler	Unionville, R-2	3rd	1200	11		1	14	1	1	121	165	286
[illegible]	Jno. A. Wray	Monroe	H. E. Copple	Monroe	Every	24000	3	20		11		2	216	276	482
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	B. H. Sustar	Matthews	2nd	[illegible]							101	119	200
Mt. Moriah	[illegible]	[illegible]	C. F. Martin	Marshville, R-3		2000							43	63	106
Mt. Olive	W. A. Elam	Lilesville	C. E. Rushing	Marshville, R-3	1st & 3rd	1000	6	2		2		3	51	61	112
Mt. Pleasant	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	H. Clyde Griffin	Monroe, R-7		1100	6	3		1			64	76	140
Mt. Zion	Zeb Caudle	Wingate	J. J. Montgomery	Mineral Sp'gs, R1	1st	600	4			1	1		27	45	72
Mountain Springs	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	A. D. Moore	Monroe, R-1	3rd	500	10	6		11	1	1	58	73	131
New Hope	A. Marsh	Marshville	[illegible]	Unionville R-2	4th	500				4		1	19	40	59
New Salem	R. N. Huneycutt	Porter	J. M. King	Monroe	3rd	1000	12	5		4			43	60	103
North Monroe	A. Marsh	Marshville	J. F. Byrd	Monroe	1st & 3rd	800	13	1	3	3		1	41	72	113
Oak Grove	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	Tracy Helms	Marshville, R-4	3rd	700	1	3	1	6	4	1	43	59	102
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	J. F. Gaddy	Monroe, R-1	4th	1000	11			2		2	70	110	180
Philadelphia	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	M. L. Baker	Marshville, R-5	4th	1200	9	4		5	1	2	108	80	188
Pleasant Hill	A. C. Davis	Marshville, R-2	M. B. Nance	Monroe, R-2	1st	1500	4			7	1	2	51	83	134
Roanoke	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	T. B. Price	Monroe, R-4	1st	600	2			2			22	25	47
Sandy Ridge	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	Walter Melton	Monroe, R-6	4th	600	9	2	1	3			45	83	138
[illegible]	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	J. F. Helms	Monroe, R-6	1st	1000	2	6		2	1	1	47	73	120
Shiloh	Jno. A. Wray	Monroe	J. S. Polk	Monroe, R-6	2nd & 4th	1000	11	3		3	1	1	95	144	239
[illegible]	M. D. L. Preslar	Waxhaw	V. C. Baucom	Monroe, R-1	2nd	1000	6	7	1	12	1		74	75	149
Union Grove	C. J. Black	Wingate	J. W. Hasty	Marshville, R-4	3rd	1500	11	2	13				45	68	113
Waxhaw	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	F. L. Godfrey	Waxhaw, R-4	2nd	1200	1	1	1				70	111	181
West Monroe	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	W. F. Benton	Monroe	2nd & 4th	800	13	17		1	1	1	38	56	89
TOTALS						$65,050	252	167	33	180	37	53	2534	3615	6149

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	Ext. Fund	Mission Fund	Co. Mission	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	C. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Total
[illegible]	100.00			25.00	10.00		3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	7.00		2.00	4.30	168.30
Austin's Grove	[illegible]		31.40	10.10	60.00	2.50	4.50	3.16	[illegible]	1.00	14.20		2.00		258.56
Benton's X Roads	[illegible]					1.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00				127.30
[illegible]	150.00	.65	8.81	[illegible]	5.00	2.00	10.00	[illegible]	10.00	2.00	21.25		2.00	38.00	281.81
[illegible]	225.00			205.33	85.00	2.85	12.50	11.55			15.00		6.85	52.50	551.63
Deep Springs	125.00	140.00	11.50	8.00		1.95	6.95	6.76	6.55		10.00		2.47	16.00	335.03
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.95	[illegible]	[illegible]		2.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	34.18		2.50		228.76
Fairfield	100.00		[illegible]	8.00		2.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	22.25		3.00		174.50
[illegible]	400.00		[illegible]	18.00			16.00	15.00	16.75		68.97		6.00	83.01	733.23
Hamilton's X Roads	[illegible]		[illegible]			1.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	25.30		2.00	1.80	142.40
Hermon	100.00		5.00		10.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	5.90		9.00	2.00	2.00		137.90
Hopewell	[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]	25.00	[illegible]	3.00	[illegible]	33.65	32.35	10.00	37.10		5.00	31.00	496.50
King St.	240.00		[illegible]	36.19		2.20	22.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	26.50		5.00	64.00	487.39
Macedonia	150.00		[illegible]	[illegible]		3.05	[illegible]	7.00	10.00	1.00	12.00		2.00		[illegible]
Marshville	500.00	1.55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	177.44	7.60	15.00	544.00	1768.73
Meadow Branch	700.00		[illegible]	54.47		[illegible]	[illegible]	94.30	95.35	15.00	140.59		12.00	238.24	1421.86
Mill Creek	250.00		[illegible]	9.63		2.65	20.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	39.02		5.00	35.16	423.96
Monroe	2600.00	6100.00	[illegible]	86.88		3.00	3o6.1[illegible]	37o.oo	250.00	20.00	379.58	29.00	30.00		10522.59
Mt. Harmony	200.00	No report													
Mt. Moriah	100.00	No report													
Mt. Olive	184.55		[illegible]	13.73		2.00	7.50	6.00	[illegible]	2.00	12.00		2.00	50.70	303.41
Mt. Pleasant	150.00	400.00	18.00	10.00	60.00	[illegible]	8.00	7.00	6.00		10.00		2.00	10.50	640.51
Mt. Zion	100.00		25.25	[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]	2.00	[illegible]	2.00		4.00		1.00	36.00	194.50
Mountain Springs	225.00			10.05		1.20	7.50	18.95	18.95		15.30		2.50	112.25	402.05
New Hope	50.00			2.85		1.00	[illegible]	2.50	3.05		10.76		1.60	12.20	85.86
New Salem	100.00	66.95	12.45	25.51		1.20	4.00	[illegible]	4.00		10.00				271.26
North Monroe	100.00	1.95	[illegible]	59.11		[illegible]	7.00	8.00	7.06	3.00	16.00		4.00	57.00	284.43
Oak Grove	125.00		4.00	5.00	[illegible]	1.55	3.00	3.00	3.00		8.00		2.00		162.05
Olive Branch	200.00		21.35	20.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	47.67		3.00	10.00	343.17
Philadelphia	250.00	111.50	125.00	12.00		2.00	8.00	[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]	25.00		2.00		556.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00		5.00	6.50		[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00	6.00	1.00	11.49		2.00	33.00	169.50
Roanoke	60.00		3.00	3.00	[illegible]	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	[illegible]	9.25		1.50	9.50	99.00
[illegible] Bluff	200.00		3.35	10.00		1.25	3.00	4.00	[illegible]		8.00		3.65		257.35
[illegible]	100.00	130.00	10.	10.		1.3	8.	5.00	8.00	1.00	10.00		1.00		284.30
[illegible]	360.00	38.40	19.00	90.64		3.00	28.14	4.00	31.00		45.64		10.00	29.25	[illegible]
Union	150.00	90.00	5.81	[illegible]	46.00	2.00	25.	25.	25.00		60.00		8.80	96.04	[illegible]
Union Grove		74.50	[illegible]	5.36		[illegible]	10.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	11.00		2.00		163.21
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]											
West Monroe	[illegible]			[illegible]		1.25	8.05	6.00	14.31	2.50	25.00		2.00	36.45	349.92
TOTALS	$7832 13	7190.60	1164 12	1015.75	341 45	72.96	771.45	797.72	707.25	86.50	1398.65	29.60	155.87	1595.90	24203.21

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

HELD WITH

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Union County, N. C., October 8-9, 1919.

Moderator, A. C. Davis, Marshville, R-5.
Vice-Moderator, T. P. Little, Marshville, R-4.
Clerk, B. H. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.
Treasurer, H. E. Copple, Monroe, N. C.
Historian, J. W. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.

Next session will be held with the Meadow Branch Church, Wednesday and Thursday, before the second Sunday in October, 1920.
Introductory sermon by M. D. L. Preslar.
Alternate, E. C. Snyder.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—H. N. Greene, W. M. Purser, R. H. Hinson,

Austin's Grove—G. W. Haigler, M. C. Arthur, R. C. Tarlton, R. Mills.

Benton's X Roads—Bartley Wooten, Hue Presley, C. M. McGirt.

Bethel—R. B. Watkins, C. C. Griffin, F. A. Marsh.

Corinth—R. S. Spittle, H. A. Deese, H. H. Rollins.

Deep Springs—Dee Little, Joe Caudle, Hamp Nance.

Ebenezer—J. E. Rowell, D. L. Furr, John Poplin.

Fairfield—W. B. Griffin, G. W. Smith, L. S. Williams, B. C. Parker.

Faulks—R. L. Nash, O. T. Helms, E. M. Hargett, Vance Pierce.

Hamilton's X Roads—Mark Hill, S. R. Ross, E. W. Treadaway.

Hermon—W. H. Helms, J. E. Bigham, J. S. Helmn.

Hop well, J. E. Cornell, H. M. Beck, H. E. Pope, Joel Faulk.

King St.—J. R. Eason, W. S. King, L. W. Helms, Spencer Helms.

Macedonia—A. E. Endy, C. E. B. Parker, A. Lex Funderburk.

Marshville, J. C. Morgan, W. O. Howell, F. M. Edwards,

Meadow B.—J. H. Williams, C. M. Beach, J. W. Snyder, J. Helms.

Mill Creek—W. J. Tomlinson, C. D. Benton, T. J. Little.

Monroe—T. C. Lee, H. E. Copple, J. H. Benton.

Mt. Harmony—H. T. Benton, Wm. Thompson, H. R. Sustare.

Mt. Moriah—J. D. Smith, J. A. Hurst, D. P. Horn, L. B. Price, D. E. Sherin.

Mt. Olive—J. F. Watts, C. B. Morgan, H. D. Curlee.

Mt. Pleasant—T. B. Davis, E. A. Knight, J, W, Small.

Mt. Zion—J. R. Montgomery, Jack Doster, J. V. Ellis.

Mountain Springs—A. D. Moore, W. B. Griffin, E. A. Parker, R. A. Eubanks.

NewHope,—D. P. Hinson, V. Tarlton, Adam Pusser, M. F. Moore, Claude Simpson.

New Salem—A. L. Helms, Z. V. Secrest.

N. Monroe—Myers Medlin, Jessie Privett, A. C. Smith.

Oak Grove—Walter Underwood, O. H. Gordon.

Olive Branch—J. G. Gulledge, H. T. Gaddy, T. W. Broome.

Philadelphia—V. T. Chears, J. L. Autry, H. C. Smith.

Pleasant Hill—J. M. Birmingham, B. A. Nance, T. V. Smith.

Roanoke—B. L. Goodwin, Roy Lomax, F. B. Price.

Sandy R.—D. V. Melton, J. S. Spittle, Lee Cook.

Sardis—J. F. Helms, R. S. Helms, W. J. Helms.

Shiloh—G F. Horne, J. T. Hamilton.

Union—B. F. Parker.

Union Grove.—C. P. Little, R. A. Hamilton, J. T. Yarborough.

Waxhaw—E. G. Yarborough, L. M. Riner, J. R. Crow.

MINUTES
Of The
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H ANNUAL SESSION.
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selections. Pastor R. M. Haigler ask-
ıe prayer, after which the choir sang
by prayer, led by Elder J. A. Bivens.
A. C. Sherwood, pastor-elect for Mead-
who preached the sermon. Text: Phil.
H. James.

RNOON, 1. P. M.
y J. S. Snyder, Prayer by M. D. L.

ılled the Association to order, and the
by electing A. C. Davis, Moderator, T.
H. Griffin, Clerk, H. E. Copple, Treas-
n.
following committees: On Order of
E. C. Snyder, J. C. Morgan. On Fi-
Beach, G. W. Smith. To nominate the
R. H. James, Zeb Caudle, J. W. Sny-

ead his report which was heard with
n order of business made the follow-

00 Temperance, 2:00-3:00 Education
), Miscellaneous. Reports adopted.
being absent no report was read, but
ed by Elder J. M. Page, of Hamlet. At
visiting pastors were recognized and
ouragement: J. S. Snyder, of Fayette-
Board of Missions, A. C. Sherwood,
elect for Meadow Branch and Marsh-
representing Biblical Recorder, R. W.
Y. T. Shehane, of South Carolina.
ımittee on Preacher, Time and Place
ears, J. A. Bivens, A. Marsh.

ON TEMPERANCE.
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Hamilton's X Roads—Mark Hill, S. R.
Hermon—W. H. Helms, J. E. Bigham,
Hop well, J. E. Cornell, H. M. Beck, H.
King St.—J. R. Eason, W. S. King, L. V
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Mountain Springs—A. D. Moore, W. B.
A. Eubanks.

NewHope,—D. P. Hinson, V. Tarlton, A
Claude Simpson.

New Salem—A. L. Helms, Z. V. Secres
N. Monroe—Myers Medlin, Jessie Priv
Oak Grove—Walter Underwood, O. H.
Olive Branch—J. G. Gulledge, H. T. Ga
Philadelphia—V. T. Chears, J. L. Autry
Pleasant Hill—J. M. Birmingham, B. A
Roanoke—B. L. Goodwin, Roy Lomax,
Sandy R.—D. V. Melton, J. S. Spittle, L
Sardis—J. F. Helms, R. S. Helms, W. J
Shiloh—G F. Horne, J. T. Hamilton.
Union—B. F. Parker.
Union Grove.—C. P. Little, R. A. Hami
Waxhaw—E. G. Yarborough, L. M. Rin

MINUTES
Of The
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The Union Baptist Association met with the Philadelphia Church.

The choir rendered a few selections. Pastor R. M. Haigler asked Joel E. Snyder to lead the prayer, after which the choir sang "Amazing Grace", followed by prayer, led by Elder J. A. Bivens.

Pastor Haigler presented A. C. Sherwood, pastor-elect for Meadow Branch and Marshville, who preached the sermon. Text: Phil. 3:12-14. Benediction by R. H. James.

AFTERNOON, 1. P. M.

Devotional exercises led by J. S. Snyder, Prayer by M. D. L. Preslar.

Moderator, A. C. Davis called the Association to order, and the body proceeded to organize by electing A. C. Davis, Moderator, T. P. Little, Vice-Moderator, B. H. Griffin, Clerk, H. E. Copple, Treasurer, J. W. Bivens, Historian.

The Moderator named the following committees: On Order of Business, M. D. L. Preslar, E. C. Snyder, J. C. Morgan. On Finance, R. M. Haigler, C. M. Beach, G. W. Smith. To nominate the trustees of Wingate School, R. H. James, Zeb Caudle, J. W. Snyder.

J. W. Bivens, Historian, read his report which was heard with deep interest. Committee on order of business made the following report:

1-1:30 Periodicals, 1:30-2:00 Temperance, 2:00-3:00 Education and the Wingate School 3:00, Miscellaneous. Reports adopted.

The writer on Periodicals being absent no report was read, but the subject was ably discussed by Elder J. M. Page, of Hamlet. At this juncture, the following visiting pastors were recognized and responded with words of encouragement: J. S. Snyder, of Fayetteville, representing the State Board of Missions, A. C. Sherwood, Bennettsville, S. C., pastor-elect for Meadow Branch and Marshville, J. M. Page, of Hamlet representing Biblical Recorder, R. W. Cato, of Pageland, S. C., and Y. T. Shehane, of South Carolina.

Moderator announced Committee on Preacher, Time and Place for next meeting: U. T. Chears, J. A. Bivens, A. Marsh.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Twenty-five years ago the liquor traffic was the strongest single influence in the United States. It elected Mayors, Aldermen, Sheriffs Judges, State Legislators, Congressmen and United States Senators. A candidate for Governor in the State of Ohio boldly stated that he rather have one saloon for him than ten churches.

It filled our alms houses with sixty per cent of our paupers and

our jails with eighty per cent of our criminals. It has been the most prolific source of poverty, and the fostering mother of delinquency. There is no law it has not defied and no virtue it has not befouled. Its crimes became so numerous that the day of reckoning appeared on the horizon. The prayers and tears of patient women and the helpless cries of outraged children gave warning that God was becoming impatient with us.

The Church could not and must not attempt to lead the State in its government, but the Church has so influenced the public on moral issues as to point the way for the State and the Statesmen. The Church has initiated the moral issues and builded the sentiment to sustain them. The State has crystalized that sentiment into law and is enforcing it, and while the Government has the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey, it has not the power to take away the desire for strong drink. So there is yet a great work for the Church and Christianity to do along this line.

Aside from the thought of strong drink we may be intemperate in many other ways. There is great danger, especially in a day like this when the South land is flooded with money as never before in its history, that we spend our money to purchase pleasure for the gratification of the flesh, to the neglect of financing the Kingdom of our Lord. I would here offer an appeal, that we as a Church, since the great Campaign is upon us for Seventy-five millions for the Master, turn our minds, our hearts and our money into channels that are destined to bless the human family.

ZEB. CAUDLE.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by R. H. James and adopted.

REPORT ON WINGATE SCHOOL.

Your School at Wingate is in the midst of the best session in its history. School opened on August 19th, with an enrollment of 215 as compared with 64 at the opening last year. This enrollment has grown to 285. We have discontinued all under grades except the seventh, and hope to leave this off as soon as public school situations improve so as to make it practicable. The unprecedented growth of the school is evident not only in the literary department, but in the music department of the school as well. This department has grown from an enrollment of 55 during the whole of last year to 103 during the first quarter of this year. The music department at present requires the full time of three teachers.

The moral and spiritual tone of the school is also very encouraging. We have organized three B. Y. P. U.'s which are now doing splendid work. Student Prayer Meetings are conducted regularly in the Boys' and Girls' Dormitories. On Thursday of last week Dr. Wicker came down from Monroe and conducted one service in which fourteen young men and young women were converted. We are very much gratified at the outlook for religious work among

the students this year.

Despite the extremely high cost of everything the expense of the school is being kept very low indeed. Board at the central dining hall for the first month was only $9.65, including room rent and matron's fee. Tuition in the Literary Department is only $34.00 for the entire year, while music is only $24.00.

We are endeavoring to raise the standard of the school so that our work will everywhere be recognized as first-class high school work. This is essential that your sons and daughters may enter college without any question whatever when they have completed the course at Wingate.

The rapid growth of the school has brought us face to face with many urgent needs. We have been compelled to purchase three new pianos since opening day; also, to employ three new teachers. We have had demand for twice the dormitory room for girls that the Stewart Home provides. The new dormitory for boys, completed during the past summer, is already full. The health of the school and community is endangered for lack of water and sewerage. We are seriously crippled in our teaching as a first-class high school because we have no laboratory equipment for the Science Department. Our Library is entirely inadequate for the needs of the school at present. When the collapse of the godless culture of Germany has so strongly emphasized the importance of Christian training, that our Denominational Schools are all overcrowded with students, can we, my brethren, afford to neglect to furnish all necessary equipment? Should we not make it possible for our young people to get the Christian training which the world so much needs in this testing hour? We fell that we must have a new dormitory before another school year opens. Sewerage, lights and laboratories are very pressing needs for the present year. If these pressing needs can be met, we feel that the opportunity for broad, effective service has never been so good at Wingate School. May we not continue to count on the general and hearty co-operation of you, Pastors, Brethren and Sisters in accomplishing the great task before us?

Report on School by Prof. C. M. Beach. Motion to adopt.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Board of Education aided last year 75 young ministers at Wake Forest, 27 at the Southern Baptist Seminary, 2 student volunteers at Meredith College, and 1 at Chowan. The Baptist denomination in North Carolina owns 3 colleges and 14 high schools with property values, including land, buildings and equipment, amounting to $1,490 690. These institutions employed last year 178 teachers, and enrolled 3,155 students. These and similar institutions throughout the south are supplying 85 out of every 100 of our ministers, and 91 out of every 100 missionaries. The Mission of the Board of Education is to preserve and enlarge these insti-

tutions. For their preservation and enlargement we began last January, a year ago, a campaign in North Carolina for $1,000,000, appealing not as in other endowment campaigns to a few only of our larger givers, but to the whole mass of our great membership. This appeal has been nobly answered by our people. Realizing that this campaign is the call of God to go forward, rich and poor, educated and uneducated alike, have given themselves to our great task so freely that over one-half of the million asked for has been pledged. The total amount of subscriptions reported up to September 10th, was $581,828.73, of which $214.904.19 has been collected in cash, Liberty Bonds, and Savings Stamps. It is highly important that this Million Dollar Fund for our schools should be completed, because when we have done this, we shall receive from the General Education Board of New York $175,000. It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that all churches or individuals that have subscribed, either in bonds, notes, cash, or stamps, forward these at once to Treasurer, R. T. Vann, Raleigh, N. C.

Let it be understood that this will not interfere in the least with the great Seventy-Five-Million-Dollar movement now just starting, since all we give on the Million-Dollar-Campaign will count in the larger movement. A. MARSH.

Motion to adopt. These subjects were ably discussed by Prof. Beach, R. M. Haigler, A. C. Davis and H. E. Copple.

The immediate and pressing needs of the Wingate School were presented clearly and a motion to stand by the Trustees with our prayers and means in their endeavors to relieve the conditions of carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Roll of churches called and delegates enrolled.

Writers for next session announced.

Report of committee to write history of the Association, read by M. D. L. Preslar, and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Adjourned.

Benediction by J. S. Snyder.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1919, 10:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises led by Zeb Caudle.

Prayer by E. C. Snyder.

Archibald Johnson, of the Orphanage, recognized.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

9:30. Devotional; 10 to 12, Aged Ministers'; State, Home and Foreign Missions, and Orphanage..

Adjourned.

1:00. Woman's Work.

2:45. Sunday Schools.

3:15. Miscellaneous.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established twenty-nine years ago. During that time it has brought relief to one hundred and twenty-nine needy beneficiaries—ministers and widows of ministers. There are at present 42 on the Board. There are several applications pending, showing that the increase of beneficiaries may be expected to continue. The beneficiaries receive from twenty-five to two hundred dollars per year. Many of them need more. Some of them have no other means of support. That the aid extended may be adequate to the needs of the beneficiaries, is is frequently necessary to increase the appropriations.

It is the aim of this Board that no one who has been a worthy proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessities of life. We desire that every Baptist of the State shall share this ambition with us, and contribute towards its accomplishment. Many of our people already give gladly to this work, but many of the churches of the State contribute nothing.

We do therefore, urge that each church of this association make regular contributions to this object, just as to State Missions and Orphanage, and that the amount be equal to five per cent of the amount paid to the pastor. Our last meeting of the Convention recommended that every church in the State give to Ministers' Relief an amount equal to five per cent of the salary it pays its pastor.

In accord with the recommendation of the Baptist State Convention at its meeting at Wilson, we urge, in the second place. that each pastor present the needs and worthiness of this object to his people, and that a special collection for this work be taken on the Sunday nearest to Christmas on which the church may have services. Let it be clearly understood. however, that the Christmas offering is a special offering, not to be used to pay the church's pledge to this object, but separate and distinct from it. A Christmas check is sent to each beneficiary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GULLEDGE.

STATE MISSIONS.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until the whole was leavened."

State Missions is missionary leaven, and missionary leaven is the spirit of Jesus Christ asserting itself in the lives of His children. Ye are my witnesses, your testifving must begin at Jerusalem. "Say not ye there are four months and then cometh the harvest. Behold lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already unto harvest." The call from Calvary has never been clearer and louder in our day than now. Some of our needs are enlarged orphanages, better equipped schools, and colleges. We need to build hospitals to take care of the unfortunates of our State. We need to equip ourselves with bandages, oil, wine, and horses to rescue the man who has fallen among thieves, which is our mission. The light that shines brightest is the light that shines

furtherest. To be like leaven we will touch our state first, and work out to the ends of the earth. To discover the world we must first discover the church to which we belong, the community in which we live, the county and state in which we live.

The writer desires that the spirit of Jesus which is the missionary spirit have the right-of-way in this, the reconstruction period. The time to sow is when the land has been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SNYDER.

Motion to adopt.

No report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Any just appreciation of the Foreign Mission Board's work and responsibilities, and any effort to provide adequate resources for this work must be based upon a knowledge and just consideration of the extensive fields which the Board is cultivating, the conditions on these fields, the variety of work that is being conducted, and the necessities of the work which we have allowed to accumulate through the years.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged with propagating the gospel in Japan, China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, etc. Such numerous and extensive mission fields put this work out of comparison with anything else we are doing.

On these fields there are vaster numbers of human beings than the human mind can grasp. The population in these lands mounts into the hundreds of millions—some of them white, some black, some yellow, but all of them the object of God's love.

The condition of these millions as compared with the people whom we know adds emphasis to the appeal of the great field and the great numbers. These multitudes, whether in pagan or papal lands, are handicapped by ignorance and superstition, by physical suffering, and above all by aggravated sin for which they have found no remedy. If there is any pity in the Christian heart, it ought to be provoked by the deplorable conditions under which millions of our fellow beings on these mission fields are spending their lives while we enjoy the blessings of the gospel and a Christian civilization which it has produced.

But we shall not properly appraise Foreign Missions if we overlook the fact that it includes the evangelization of the lost, the education of the ignorant, the training of the saved, the healing of the sick, the housing of feeble mission churches. Indeed, all that we are doing at home through state mission boards home mission boards, education boards, orphanages, sanitaria and the rest we are doing through the Foreign Mission Board. No adequate provision can be made for a work so extensive, so varied and comprehensive if we put Foreign Missions on a parity with any single Christian enterprise which we are conducting at home.

There is another fact, and a great fact it is, which must be taken into consideration if we are to meet our obligations to this great work at this time. The war immeasurably enlarged our international Christian duty. The heroic efforts and sacrifices which we made to set the world free from the extraordinary restraints of autocracy creates for us a new and larger duty to promote everywhere the internal constraints of the gospel of Christ. The unrestrained freedom of unregenerated human nature inevitably menaces the world. The extraordinary world situation which we have created with our guns lays upon us the most serious responsibility to send the gospel into all nations.

The Convention in Atlanta in May recognized the new obligations which this extraordinary world situation laid upon Southern Baptists and authorized the Board to undertake reconstruction work in Europe, to hasten with the gospel into disturbed and endangered Russia, and to set up the banner of Christ in Persia, Syria and in Galilee, from whence the blessings of Christ's life and death have flowed down through centuries to us, and to which we are under peculiar obligations. In the new work thus designated for the Foreign Mission Board its task and its needs have been well nigh doubled. Let churches and individual givers lay to heart these facts in making future contributions to this work.

It is fitting to say that as poorly as we have supported this great world enterprise the blessings of heaven have been upon it. Some of the results of the work last year were 5,635 converts baptized, 41 churches organized, two churches assuming self-support, 61,588 patients treated, and 129,298 treatments administered.

The world fields are ripe unto the harvest, but much of the bending grain will be lost if we do not quickly thrust in the sickle. The world has never seen the universal human mind so expectant, so ready to make great decisions, and therefore such need for quick and decisive action by those who would turn that mind to the right things and lead the world by the highway of the cross back to God. Foreign Mission duty was never so imperious as just now.

The Foreign Mission Board furnishes for free distribution the best tracts and can fill orders for the best books on Foreign Missions. We would, therefore, recommend to our people that they cultivate an acquaintance with the Literature Department of the Board and seek to promote among our church membership a better knowledge of the work.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 525 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence. Its record is rich in helpful service.

We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligation to the children who cry to us for help and friendship. And as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and gen-

Church	Superintendent	Post-Office	Secretary
Antioch	A. D. Green	Unionville	
Austin's Grove	S. D. Mills	Marshville, R-6	W. R. Phifer
Benton'sXRoads	J. F. Price	Monroe R-2	Cleo Smith
Bethel	F. A. Marsh	Marshville R-1	Eula Green
Corinth	W. A. Griffin	Monroe R-5	W. E. Helms
Deep Springs	Bee Little	Peachland R-1	Pavy Carpenter
Ebenezer	J. G. Baucom	Indina TrailR-1	
Fairfield	J. L. Williams	Monroe R-3	L. D. Underwoo
Faulks	J. W. Outen	Wingate R-1	Cora Long
Hamilton'sXRoads	J. B. Staten	Marshville R-4	Lois Hill
Hermon	W. H. Helms	Waxhaw	Houston Helms
Hopewell	T. L. Price	Unionville R-1	Matt Price
King St.	J. A. Gamble.	Waxhaw	L. M. Locke
Macedonia	E. A. Endy	Monroe R-1	Brice Parker
Marshville	B. H. Griffin	Marshville,R-6	Mrs. J. M. Edw
Meadow Branch	J. W. Bivens	Wingate	Frank Outen
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton	Unionville	H. W. Baucom
Monroe	J. C. Sikes	Monroe	C. C. Richardso
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar	Matthews	J. R. Stillwell
Mt. Moriah	J. E. Collins	Marshville R-3	C. H. Mills
Mt. Olive	C. E. Rushing	Marshville R-1	Baxter McRae
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden	Monroe R-	A. V. Walden
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery	Mineral Springs R-1	J. J. Montgome
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore	Monroe R-1	Arthur Parker
New Hope			
New Salem	A. L. Helms	Monroe	Willie Helms
North Monroe	Jesse Privett	Monroe	J. B. Gill
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon	Monroe R-	Tom Underwoo
Olive Branch	J. F. Gaddy	Marshville R-4	Carl Baucom
Philadelphia	Lonnie Baker	Monroe R-1	H. E. Autry
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Birmingham	Marshville R-5	L. C. Smith
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin	Monroe R-2	Olin Sandal
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton	Waxhaw R-5	W. M. Estridg
Sardis	J. F. Helms	Monroe R-6	Cora Helms
Shiloh	G. S. Myers	Monroe R-6	L. C. Polk
Union	B. F. Parker	Monroe R-1	Sallie Trull
Union Grove	J. T. Yarborough	Marshville R-	C. P. Little
Waxhaw	J. R. Crow	Waxhaw	T. M. Crow
West Monroe	J. H. Benton	Monroe	J. T. Griffin
TOTALS			

Post-Office	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members, S.S.	Months kept open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
	1	6	6	66				5.00				5.00
Marshville R-6 ..	1	8	60	68	24	12		13.72		22.10		35.82
Monroe R-2 .. .	1	8	50	58	35	12		14.55		5.66		20.21
Marshville R-1 .	1	7	69	76	47	12	4	18.00		15.21	38.25	66.46
Monroe R-5 .. .	1	9	173	182		12	7	39.00		17.75	53.30	110.05
Peachland R-1 ..	1	6	45	52	35	12	2	10.00				10.00
Indian Trail R-1	1	8	100	108		12	1	13.19				13.19
Monroe R-3 .. .	1	7	42	49		12		2.72			5.75	8.47
Wingate R-1 ..	1	7	100	107	65	12	20					
Marshville R-4 .	1	7	65	76	30	9	1	9.28	3.66		1.40	14.34
Waxhaw	1	5	30	35	23	3		4.00				4.00
Unionville R-1 ..	1	8	75	152	44	9	7	22.00	30.00			52.00
Waxhaw	1	5	36	41	14	12	4	38.68				38.68
Monroe R-1 .. .	1	7	101	108		12	4	16.50				16.50
Marshville	1	14	150	164	126	8		90.24	63.88	75.00	3.50	232.62
Wingate	2	15	275	290		12		64.64	85.00	79.69	3.70	230.03
Unionville R-2 .	1	8	60	68	20	9	3	7.92	6.23			14.15
Monroe	1	14	220	234	165	12	35	145.99		359.58	56.00	561.57
Matthews	1	7	90	97		12	12					
Marshville R-3 .	2	8	50	58	35	12	14	25.00	3.00			28.00
Peachland R-3.	1	8	85	93	30	9		15.20	13.20		12.40	40.80
Monroe R-	1	7	100	107		11	1	12.00				12.00
Mineral Spgs R-1	1	10	40	50	35	12	3	7.27				7.27
Monroe R-1 .. .	1	8	105	113	78	11	4	16.20				16.20
... .												
Monroe	1	7	57	64	30	12	4					
Monroe	1	7	62	69	20	12	1	33.94		15.00	89.00	137.94
Monroe R-	1	5	40	45	25	12	3	7.00				7.00
Marshville R-5 .	1	6	50	70	30	12	10	25.00				25.00
Marshville R-3 .	1	8	80	88	45	8	4	14.31		39.00		53.31
Marshville R-5 ..	1	5	50	55	27	5		4.25				4.25
Monroe R-2 .. .	1	6	60	66	25	6		15.00				15.00
Monroe R-4 ..	1	8	100	108	65	8		14.00				14.00
Monroe R-6.. ..	1	6	64	70	40	12	3	10.00				10.00
Monroe, R-6	1	7	92	99	65	12	1	33.00		30.26		63.26
Monroe R-1 .. .	1	7	75	100	50	12	5	16.78		11.33	7.00	35.11
Marshville R- ..	1	7	50	94	25	10	5	15.13				15.13
Waxhaw	1	11	70	125	70	12		19.00				19.00
Monroe R-2 .. .	1	9	154	165	30	12						107.03
.. ..	40	256	3214	3670	1360		158	$798.50	204.97	670.58	270.30	1483.39

nomination come from the Sunday schools.

Every teacher should have a positive interest in the souls of his pupils.

OUR NEEDS.

We need to awaken the entire church to the conviction that a Sunday school is necessary to the achievement of the Christian program.

To further in every possible way the highest interests of the Sunday school.

To press a South-wide campaign to increase the attendance at least 50 per cent.

Respectfully submitted, CLERK.

J. M. Page, M. D. L. Preslar, and E. C. Snyder, spoke to the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Committee on Preacher, Time and Place made its report, which was adopted.

Committee to nominate Executive Committee, reported. Report adopted.

A vote of thanks was given the Philadelphia church and community for its bountiful hospitality.

Motion carried to revive the Fifth Sunday Unions. The chairman appointed T. P. Little, A. Marsh and M. D. L. Preslar a committee to arrange program and place.

The Association endorsed the plans of the campaign director and publicity committee in their work of carrying information to all the people.

Delegates to State Convention: A. C. Sherwood, A. Marsh, R. M. Haigler.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: M. D. L. Preslar, Alternate, A. Marsh.

At this juncture it was suggested by R. H. James that a collection be taken to purchase a suitable book for the use of the Historian, whose work is so highly appreciated.

About ten dollars was quickly raised.

Thus closed the best session of the Union Association.

The climax was reached in the discussion of the 75 Million campaign.

Rev. Joel S. Snyder, of Fayetteville, representing the State Board of Missions, made a strong speech. In fact all the speeches were of a high order.

After singing, "God Be With You," Uncle Joe Bivens led the closing prayer.

A. C. DAVIS, Moderator,
B. H. GRIFFIN, CLERK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WRITE HISTORY OF UNION ASSOCIATION.

We, your committee, appointed to prepare a history of the Union Baptist Association, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, we wish to say that our task was a most difficult one. The Association had not kept a file of its minutes and we had no chance to secure them except as we could pick them up here and there. We are glad to state, however, that through the kindness of J. A. Bivens, J. W. Bivens, M. W. Griffin and others, we did secure most of them. These have been preserved and we believe it would be well for the Association to have them bound and placed in some secure place for keeping.

Much valuable information was obtained from the library at Wake Forest College and from Prof. H. T. Cook of Furman University. Also many in our own Association rendered invaluable service.

Several of our church clerks failed to send us sketches of their churches, while many that did respond sent such short sketches as not to enable us to do what the importance of the work demanded. Also we found it next to impossible to get the lives of all the preachers. As a result some are left out. For this we are sorry, but feel that it is a thing for which we are not wholly responsible.

The most difficult task in the whole work was the printing. We put the work into the hands of the printers about the time so many strikes came about; this caused such a delay that it began to look like we were not going to get the book out till our Association met, but fortunately we did. We had to read the proof twice. The first copy was lost in the mails. The second was read so hastily that we failed to get all the errors, but we did the best we could in the short time we had to devote to it.

Now the task is before us. It is not as well done as we had hoped for, but we trust that it will stimulate an interest in Baptist history that will cause us to preserve our records and that some one will in the future write a more full and complete history of the rise of our great denomination in this section.

Respectfully,

C. J. BLACK, J. A. BIVENS, M. D. L. PRESLAR.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 86 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina. During all these years it has stood for the faith as we Baptists hold it and has given its influence to the promotion of every task to which we have set our hands. Our denomination would not be the power it is in our State today had it not been for the influence and inspiration of the Biblical Recorder. As an evidence of the value of the Recorder to the denominational work we have but to note the fact that the 75

Million Campaign Committee put on a canvass throughout the South in the interest of all the Baptist papers. Director General Scarborough frankly said that this movement could not succeed without the aid of the papers. If the denominational papers are worth so much to the Cause in a special emergency does it not argue that they are of great value in all our regular work?

The Campaign Committee in Raleigh has made arrangements with the business manager of the Recorder whereby the paper is to go into every Baptist home which was not taking it until the first of January. The Committee considered the advisability of publishing a weekly paper to be distributed freely but upon investigation they found that it would be cheaper and in their opinion more effective to pay for the Recorder for 3 months, and have it sent to those who are not now subscribers.

Let us hope that very many of these, if indeed not all of them, will subscribe for the paper at the beginning of next year in order that it may continue its visits to them.

The recorder has made a proposition to send the paper to churches at reduced rates provided it is put into the budget and goes into all the families of the church. The budget plan works in this way. A church will agree to set aside a sufficient amount, as a Recorder fund, to put the paper at $1.50 in every home. For instance, if there are 20 homes a check sent to Mr. J. S. Farmer, the business manager, for $30, will secure the Recorder for one year. The paper will not be sent in bundles as Charity and Children is but will be sent direct to those whose names are sent and will reach them just as if they were individual subscribers. Instead of subscribing to the paper and paying $2.00, those who now subscribe would contribute to the Recorder fund. If all are not taking the paper now it would be necessary, of course, to supply this amount by taking a collection in the church just as is done for any of the objects of the convention.

Whatever plan the churches may adopt, we trust that many more of our people than are now doing so may secure and read the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. BRASWELL.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Having for several years been named by this Association as Historian, and for various reasons never before having submitted a report, I desire to give a brief summary of the work done during the year now closing. One of the greatest things accomplished was the publication of a History of the Union, formerly the Brown Creek, Association, compiled by Revs. C. J. Black, J. A. Bivens and M. D. L. Preslar. It is full of valuable information and will be worth much to the Association and to the denomination at large in preserving our records, and putting into permanent form sketches of the lives of many of our faithful and beloved ministers and lay-

men who have labored before us for the building of the Kingdom, and into whose labors we are entered. This History brings us to the beginning of this Associational year, and I begin there.

Aside from the work just mentioned this year appears to have been rather uneventful. Politically it has been a year of wonderful events. The closing of the world war, the scourge of influenza with its awful toll of life, strikes and combines, restlessness on the part of the people with a slow return to peace conditions as they existed before the war, and unparallelled prosperity in our own country have marked the year as one of the most noted in the world's history. To one who believes in God as the ruler of the universe, and has observed the passing of events as they appeared on the screen of human activity it has been hard to discover the working of His divine hand. Following the experiences of last year, and these plain manifestations of God's dealings with men, it seems that there would naturally have been a great turning on the part of the people to Him. But has this been true. Of twelve pastors of our Association who were asked about it, only one reported revivals of more than ordinary interest, one that the spiritual condition of his churches was growing better and three increased interest in Sunday school work. The progress of the work is not always to be measured in that way, but baptisms are a mark of growth; and it is evident that there have been fewer in our churches during this year than last; and there were fewer last year than the year preceding. No church has been organized, or new church buildings erected. North Monroe has remodeled her building at a cost of $160.00, and Mt. Harmony hers at a cost of about $250.00, while Mt. Pleasant has paid a church debt of $250.00. During the year some changes have taken place in our working force. Rev. C. J. Black, after having served in the churches at Marshville and Meadow Branch and other places since 1914, resigned in early spring and accepted the care of the church at Norwood, Stanly county. Since that time some of these churches have been without a pastor, but Rev. A. C. Sherwood of Bennettsville, S. C., comes to take charge of the work at Marshville and Meadow Branch with the beginning of a new Associational year. Rev. J. C. Meigs has resigned most of his churches and entered Wake Forest College. Rev. Craven Burris, Assistant Principal in the Wingate School, will do some pastoral work in the Association next year.

During the year the Association has sustained serious loss by the death of some of its faithful members. Among those reported are Brother N. W. Braswell, who was seventy-two years old and had been a Deacon in Mill Creek church for more than thirty years. Brother S. D. Spittle and Sister Julia Gordon of Oak Grove, both of whom had been active church workers. Faulks loses Sister W. M. Haney, a woman of deep piety and active service. The entire association mourns the loss of Brother F. B. Ashcraft, a faithful Deacon of Monroe church, and who for twenty years had been the honored treasurer of this association. He was a trusted leader in his church. In reply to the question, "Are your people interested

in the 75 Million Campaign"? the pastors were agreed that members who read our denominational literature and are informed on the subject, are interested. Asked, "What is the greatest need of the work in our Association as you see it?" one said "A vision", another, "Development and training", another, "Pastoral work," another "Deeper spirituality", another "Information and spirituality", &c., all of which are suggestive of the need of a general awakening. Let us hope and pray that during the next year all of our churches may strive for development and growth in grace and the accomplishment of much more toward bringing about the coming of the kingdom of our Lord than in the year just ending.

J. W. BIVENS.

TREASURER'S REPORT—AMOUNTS COLLECTED AND DISBURSED FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 7TH, 1919.

Collected for State Missions	$ 552.02	
Paid to State Missions		552.02
Collected for Home Missions	852.75	
Paid to Home Missions		852.75
Collected for Foreign Missions	742.72	
Paid to Foreign Missions		742.72
Collected for Sunday School Missions	68.58	
Paid to Sunday School Missions		68.58
Collected for Ministerial Relief	170.98	
Paid to Ministerial Relief		170.98
Collected for Orphanage	1281.60	
Paid to Orphanage		1281.60
Collected for Christian Education	8.05	
Paid to Christian Education		8.05
Collected for Minute Fund	32.87	
Paid to Clerk of Association,		
Amt. on hand (minute fund)		32.87
Collected for 75 Million Fund	174.30	
Paid to 75 Million Fund		174.30
Collected for Christian Education	16.95	
Paid to Christian Education		16.95
Total	3800.82	3800.82

H. E. COPPLE, Treasurer,

Motion to adopt.

TABLE I.—STATISTICAL.

Church	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk	Post-Office	Gains			Losses		Number of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By exclusion	By Death			
Antioch	A. C. Davis	Marshville, R-4	P. S. Hinson	Unionville, R-2			1	13	2		25	54	79
Austin's Grove					1	4		1	1	1	45	61	106
Barton's X Roads					2	8	1	6		3	61	79	140
Bethel	J. C. Meigs	Wake Forest	R. B. Watkins	Marshville	9	5	3	11		1	32	37	69
Corinth	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	T. A. Richardson	Monroe, R-5	11	3	2	7	3	2	81	127	208
Deep Springs					3	1		6		4	44	86	130
Ebenezer	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	G. W. Baucom	Monroe, R-6	3		1	3		4	70	84	154
Fairfield	J. C. Meigs	Wake Forest	E. M. Helms	Monroe, R-3				5		1	42	53	95
Gladys					23	21	1	6		4	143	191	334
Hamilton's X Roads	A. Marsh	Marshville	E. L. Austin	Marshville, R-2	2	8	1	3		2	38	45	83
Hermon	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms	Waxhaw	2						39	37	76
Hopewell	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	T. L. Price	Unionville, R-1	9	5		4	1	1	79	98	177
King St.	C. C. Burris	Wingate	J. E. Garrison	Waxhaw	4	4		6		3	39	51	90
Macedonia	Zeb Caudle	Wingate	A. Lex Funderburk	Monroe	4	3		8			60	65	125
Marshville	A. C. Sherwood	Wingate	F. M. Edwards	Marshville		10	1	18		5	126	168	294
Meadow Branch					6	12		18	3	2	177	216	393
Mill Creek	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	W. O. Haigler	Unionville, R-2	9	9	4	5	3	1	133	179	314
Monroe					45	31		33		3	223	290	513
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	W. O. Benton	Matthews	14	12		11		1	104	135	239
Mt. Moriah					17	2	3	3		2	50	90	140
Mt. Olive	W. A. Elam	Lilesville	E. E. McRae	Peachland, R-3	3	1	2	1	4	2	53	62	115
Mt. Pleasant	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	H. Clyde Griffin	Monroe		6	1	8		2	64	76	140
Mt. Zion	Zeb Caudle	Wingate	J. J. Montgomery	Mineral Springs R-1	33	4			1	1	29	48	77
Mountain Springs					5	1		8	1	0	53	67	120
New Hope	A. C. Davis	Marshville, R-4	Adam Pusser	Unionville, R-2	3	1			1		20	40	60
New Salem					7	1		4		4	50	69	119
North Monroe					1	14		1		2	49	75	138
Oak Grove	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	Tracy Helms	Mineral Springs	3	1		3		4	37	59	96
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	J. F. Gaddy	Marshville, R-4	13	1	1	9	3	2	74	109	183
Philadelphia					4	12	2	4		3	104	91	195
Pleasant Hill					0	3	1	4	3	3	47	75	122
Prospect	J. C. Meigs	Wake Forest	F. B. Price	Monroe, R-2				8	1		20	22	42
Sandy Ridge	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	Walter Melton	Monroe, R-4	5	8	2		1	3	56	89	145
Sardis					3	2		1		1	48	74	122
Shiloh					1	4		6		2	91	126	217
Union	E. C. Snyder	Wingate	V. C. Baucom	Monroe, R-1	5	6		16			69	74	143
Union Grove					7	7		4		1	49	75	124
Waxhaw						5		4	20	5	79	120	199
West Monroe	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	Walter F. Benton	Monroe									
				TOTALS	224	215	23	250	48	75	2603	3388	5991

TABLE II. — FINANCIAL.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Missions: Home Field	Missions: Associational	Missions: State	Missions: Home	Missions: Foreign	Missions: S. S.	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	TOTAL
Antioch	75.00			5.00	5.00	1.40		3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	15.42		2.00		118.82
Austin's Grove	125.00		26.73	13.72	48.45	2.50		3.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	22.10	91.10	2.00		304.60
Benton's X Roads	160.00		8.00			1.50		8.00	8.00	8.00		12.00		2.00	25.00	252.71
Bethel	200.00		14.10	66.46		2.50		24.16	24.17	24.16		16.00	450.00		60.23	881.78
Corinth	225.00			39.00	13.50	2.50		34.01	19.22	6.00		19.43	210.00		100.00	668.76
Deep Springs	125.00			10.00	10.00	1.00		5.00	5.00	5.00		4.32	15.68	10.00	27.00	218.00
Ebenezer	155.50				16.00	1.00		11.17	11.00	11.00		10.23	50.00			268.20
Fairfield	100.00		22.50	2.72		1.75		20.00	15.00	10.00		15.00				182.50
Faulks	400.00	117.40	78.15									35.00			205.50	836.05
Hamilton's X Roads	100.00	7.45	26.00			2.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	39.50	2.00	7.00	75.00	271.95
Hermon	100.00		7.10	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00		3.00		180.10
Hopewell	300.00		5.50	22.00	36.80	3.00		57.10	31.25	38.65		40.10	306.30	5.00	63.10	909.40
King St.	200.00	122.00	.10	38.68		2.00		25.00	10.00	10.22		26.50				444.45
Macedonia	150.00		32.00	16.50		2.50		8.00	4.00	14.00	1.00	14.00		2.00		255.00
Marshville	440.00	15.00	180.33	26.24		6.45		180.00	75.00	100.00	15.00	155.00	229.50	12.00	239.16	1,738.08
Meadow Branch	400.00		11.28	64.64		5.00		91.34	110.00	155.09	20.00	143.46	3.70			1,019.68
Mill Creek	310.00		12.32	7.92	4.88			22.00	15.00	18.00	3.00	31.23		5.00	22.00	453.35
Monroe	2400.00		1909.83	145.99		3.00		225.42	400.00	500.00		753.55		10.00	117.30	5,921.12
Mt. Harmony	350.00	242.45	1.57			2.50		20.00	20.00	20.00		40.00		5.00	18.00	729.70
Mt. Moriah	250.00			25.00	15.00	2.50		11.00	5.00	11.00		8.00	1.00	2.00		334.50
Mt. Olive	553.00			15.20		3.00		21.90	18.50	13.10		35.70	13.25	3.25	25.00	791.45
Mt. Pleasant	150.00					2.76		13.45	10.00	15.00	3.00	15.00	70.00	5.00	18.25	302.46
Mt. Zion	150.00	75.00	25.00	7.27		1.30		8.00	8.00	8.00		10.00		6.00	88.00	387.07
Mountain Springs	276.50			16.20	16.00	1.00		7.50	13.95	13.95		20.00		2.50	32.36	400.96
New Hope						2.00		4.61	3.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	3.55	2.00	8.00	32.56
New Salem	100.00	150.00	50.00	12.00		1.55	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00		10.00				337.55
North Monroe	130.00	166.22	32.00	33.94	24.00	2.00		5.00	5.20	8.00		17.39			76.00	494.75
Oak Grove	125.00	46.00		7.00		2.00		7.00	5.35	7.85		11.00				210.20
Olive Branch	233.15			25.00	13.53	4.50		16.00	16.00	20.00	4.53	25.15	288.00	6.00	41.15	693.01
Philadelphia	250.00		12.65	14.31	14.53	3.00		10.00	8.00	10.00		39.00		18.40	53.95	433.84
Pleasant Hill				4.25		1.50		5.00	3.00	3.00		11.00			46.00	69.50
Roanoke	85.00			15.00		1.00		7.95	7.77	5.14		5.27				127.35
Sandy Ridge	200.00			14.00	12.00	1.65						19.15		3.50		239.10
Sardis	200.00		138.70	10.00	4.92	1.50		5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00		370.12
Shiloh	360.00	2.00	15.50	63.26		2.50		30.60	28.21	21.60		36.86			38.00	608.53
Union	350.00		8.10	16.78		2.00		50.00	60.00	50.00		35.00	7.00		58.86	827.74
Union Grove	105.00					2.75		10.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	10.00		2.00	45.10	191.83
Waxhaw	325.00	10.00	61.25	19.00	117.00	2.00		15.00	10.00	15.00		20.00	5.00	10.00		609.25
West Monroe																
TOTALS	$9724.65	953.52	2804.29	831.08	361.61	84.81	6.00	977.61	985.16	1020.26	53.53	1349.49	1745.18	122.75	1482.96	22,588.92

TABLE IV. — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church	Name of Organization	President	Post-Office	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Corinth	W. M. S.	Mrs. A. R. Helms	Mineral SpgsR-1	36	13.80	13.00	6.00	13.65	25.00		71.45
Corinth	Sunbeams	Minnie Spittle	Monroe, R-5.	37	7.51	6.22				1.68	15.44
Faulks	W. M. S.	Mrs. Lee Brooks	Wingate, R-1		2.75	2.00	5.50			23.50	33.75
Faulks	Sunbeams					3.15					3.15
Hopewell	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. M. Wilcy	Unionville, R-1	22	2.10	3.75	5.40		69.30	24.20	104.75
Hopewell	Sunbeams	Myrtle Crowell	Unionville, R-1	23		2.50				3.90	6.40
Marshville	W. M. S.	Mrs. Smith Medlin	Marshville	61	45.85	50.00	60.8		15.25	176.41	348.31
Marshville	Y. W. A.	Mrs. B. C. Parker	Marshville			1.20	2.61				3.81
Marshville	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. H. Griffin	Marshville		9.69	12.90	8.59			.25	31.43
Meadow Branch	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. B. Williams	Wingate	46	28.00	26.85	26.50		8.55	117.35	207.75
Meadow Branch	Sunbeams	Nora Lee Gaddy	Wingate	42		1.22	4.15			1.00	6.37
Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft	Monroe	79	55.00	150.00	100.00			7.20	312.20
Monroe	L. A.			30						50.00	50.00
Monroe	Sunbeams	Annie Pearl Goffrey	Monroe	50							
Monroe	Girls' Auxiliary	Margaret Helms	Monroe							4.10	4.10
M'tn Springs ..	W. M. S.	Maude Moore	Monroe, R-1	15	5.50		5.25				10.75
Shiloh	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. C. Polk	Monroe, R-6	23	20.00	20.00	20.00			38.00	98.00
Shiloh	Sunbeams	Janie Polk	Monroe, R-6		4.00	1.61	5.00				10.61
TOTALS	.. ..	.. ..	... .	464	$194.23	$294.40	$249.80	$13.65	$118.10	$447.59	$1318.27

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions, H. E. Copple.
Home Missions, R. M. Haigler.
Foreign Missions, A. C. Sherwood.
Orphanage, E. C. Snyder.
Education, C. M. Beach.
Wingate School, M. D. L. Preslar.
Periodicals, Zeb Caudle.
Aged Ministers', J. C. Morgan.
Woman's Work, Mrs. Frank Harrell.
Temperance, Ray Funderburk.
Sunday Schools, John A. Wray.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.
Zeb Caudle, Wingate, N. C.
A. C. Davis, Marshville, N. C., R-5.
J. G. Gulledge, Marshville, N. C., R-5.
R. M. Haigler, Wingate.
K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw, N. C.
R. H. James, Oakboro, N. C.
T. P. Little, Marshville, N. C., R-4.
A. Marsh, Marshville, R-2.
J. C. Meigs, Wingate, N. C.
J. S. Simpson, Wingate, N. C.
M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate, N. C,
A. C. Sherwood, Wingate, N. C.
E. C. Snyder, Wingate, N. C.
John A. Wray, Monroe, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

M. D. L. Presler, Ray Funderburk, H. E. Copple, Jno. A. Bivens, B. H. Griffin.

TRUSTEES OF WINGATE SCHOOL

For Life, J. A. Bivens.

Terms Expire October, 1920.

M. D. L. Preslar, J. W. Bivens, W. A. Chaney, W. B, Williams, J. C. Sikes,

Terms Expire October 1922.

F. M. Sutton, J. B. Mangum, J. E. Sustare,, W. P. Griffin, G. M. Stewart,

Terms Expire October, 1924

M. L. Baker, T. E. Williams, I. A. Clontz, A. C. Davis, W. M. Perry,

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Meadow Branch Church

Wingate, N. C., October 6-7, 1920.

Moderator, A. C. Davis, Marshville, Route 5.
Vice-Moderator, T. P. Little, Marshville, Route 4.
Clerk, B. H. Griffin, Marshville, Route 6.
Treasurer, H. E. Copple, Monroe. N. C.
Historian, C. M. Beach, Wingate, N. C.

Next Session will be held with Shiloh Church, Wednesday and Thursday, before the second Sunday in October, 1921.

Sermon, A. C. Sherwood.

Alternate, Jno. A. Wray.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch— R. H. Hinson, Vann Haigler, Luther Baucom.
Austin's Grove—B. L. Medlin, J. L. Phifer, J. H. Thomas.
Benton's X Roads—J. K. Trull, R. N. Hargett, W. R. Benton.
Bethel—Howard Marsh, George Tadlock, F. A. Marsh.
Corinth—Edward Spittle, J. B. Price, H. H. Rollings.
Deep Springs—I. B. Little, R. R. Carpenter, J. A. Caudle.
Ebeneper—L. C. Steagall, Lem Simpson, J. G. Baucom.
Fairfield—G. W. Smith, y. W. Williams, J. C. Steagall.
Faulks—W. M. Haney, T. W. Braswell, J. S. James.
Hamilton's X Roads—Silas Little, Mark Hill, J. W.Hasty.
Hermon—W. H. Helms, Luke Helms.
Hopewell—Joseph Watkins, J. G. Helms, Dewey Duncan.
King St.—Grover Rogers, C. H. Godfrey, Mrs. A. L. Locke.
Macedonia—W. V. Cuthbertson, C. E. B. Barker, Lex Helms.
Marshville—H. B. Marsh, C. L. Rollins, W. O. Harrell.
Meadow Branch—C. M. Beach, W. V. Williams, J. B. Outen.
Mill Creek—I. N. Clontz, H. W. Baucom, R. L. Bivens.
Monroe— R. C. Griffin, R. Redfearn, J. Frank Williams.
Mt. Harmony—J. T. Moses, J. L. Benton, J. E. Sustar.
Mt. Moriah—J. E. Collins, C. H. Mills.
Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers, C. B. Morgan, H. Billingsby.
Mt. Pleasant—Ellis Godwin, T. P. Davis, H. G. Davis.
Mt. Zion—S. E. Starnes, J. E. Melton, Henry Belk.
Mountain Springs—H. H. Moore, Jesse Griffin, W. B. Griffin.
New Hope— C. P. Green, N. R. Simpson, Vann Smith.
New Salem—
N. Monroe—Myers Medlin, Geo. Helms, C. Trull.
Oak Grove—Weldon Keziah, C. B. Gordon, J. F. Spittle.
Olive Branch—W. Z. Simpson, W. L. Parker J. B. Steagall.
Philadelphia—G. C. Smith, W. F. Funderburk, S. F. Snider.
Pleasant Hill—J. D. Steagall, L. C. Smith, B. A. Nance.
Roanoke—R. O. Gardner. B. L. Goodwin, F. C. Price.
Sandy Ridge—
Shiloh—W. E. Williams, G. S. Myers, J. T. Hamilton,
Union—J. C. Baucom, J. V. Trull, G. R. Thomas.
Union Grove—W. F. Griffin, T. V. Smith, R. F. James.
Waxhaw—E. G. Yarborough, L. M. Rivers, J. W. Starnes.
West Monroe—C. P. Polk, J. Walter Helms, G. W. Hargett.

MINUTES

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1920

BRANCH CHURCH

. C., OCTOBER 6th, 1920.

A. M. After singing led by Prof. C. M. School, and prayer led by R. H. James, M. D. L. Preslar from the 5th chapter of

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d to order by A. C. Davis, moderator of

dy being in order the roll of churches being represented the nomination of of- Motion carried to suspend the rules and James nominated A. C. Davis for Mod- ting chairman, a vote was taken resu!t- Davis.

Little was nominated and elected.

d for clerk, H. E. Copple for Treasurer Nominations closed and the nominees

ssed briefly by the Moderator.

the following: Committee on Order of . Austin, and R. H. James.

hren were recognized and welcomed to at, Wake Forest, M. L. Kesler, Thomas- J. M. Page, Hamlet.

dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

at 1:30 o'clock, moderator in the chair. . Kesler reading the 12th chapter of Beach, presented the report of the Com- ss, which was adopted.

CHURCHES AND DELEG

Antioch— R. H. Hinson, Vann Haigler, L
Austin's Grove—B. L. Medlin, J. L. Phifer,
Benton's X Roads—J. K. Trull, R. N. Harg
Bethel—Howard Marsh, George Tadlock, F
Corinth—Edward Spittle, J. B. Price, H. H
Deep Springs—I. B. Little, R. R. Carpenter
Ebeneper—L. C. Steagall, Lem Simpson, J
Fairfield—G. W. Smith, y. W. Williams, J
Faulks—W. M. Haney, T. W. Braswell, J.
Hamilton's X Roads—Silas Little, Mark H
Hermon—W. H. Helms, Luke Helms.
Hopewell—Joseph Watkins, J. G. Helms, D
King St.—Grover Rogers, C. H. Godfrey, I
Macedonia—W. V. Cuthbertson, C. E. B. B
Marshville—H. B. Marsh, C. L. Rollins, W
Meadow Branch—C. M. Beach, W. V. Willi
Mill Creek—I. N. Clontz, H. W. Baucom, I
Monroe— R. C. Griffin, R. Redfearn, J. Fra
Mt. Harmony—J. T. Moses, J. L. Benton, J
Mt. Moriah—J. E. Collins, C. H. Mills.
Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers, C. B. Morgan, H.
Mt. Pleasant—Ellis Godwin, T. P. Davis, H
Mt. Zion—S. E. Starnes, J. E. Melton, He
Mountain Springs—H. H. Moore, Jesse Gr
New Hope— C. P. Green, N. R. Simpson,
New Salem—
N. Monroe—Myers Medlin, Geo. Helms, C.
Oak Grove—Weldon Keziah, C. B. Gordon,
Olive Branch—W. Z. Simpson, W. L. Park
Philadelphia—G. C. Smith, W. F. Funderb
Pleasant Hill—J. D. Steagall, L. C. Smith,
Roanoke—R. O. Gardner. B. L. Goodwin, I
Sandy Ridge—
Shiloh—W. E. Williams, G. S. Myers, J. T.
Union—J. C. Baucom, J. V. Trull, G. R. Th
Union Grove—W. F. Griffin, T. V. Smith,
Waxhaw—E. G. Yarborough, L. M. Rivers
West Monroe—C. P. Polk, J. Walter Helm

MINUTES

Of The

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of THE

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1920

MEADOW BRANCH CHURCH

WINGATE, N. C., OCTOBER 6th, 1920.

The Association met at 11 A. M. After singing led by Prof. C. M. Beach, head of the Wingate School, and prayer led by R. H. James, the sermon was preached by M. D. L. Preslar from the 5th chapter of Mark. Prayer by T. P. Little.

The Association was called to order by A. C. Davis, moderator of the previous Association.

The organization of the body being in order the roll of churches was called and 35 churches being represented the nomination of officers was declared in order. Motion carried to suspend the rules and elect by acclamation. R. H. James nominated A. C. Davis for Moderator. With R. H. James acting chairman, a vote was taken resulting in the election of A. C. Davis.

For Vice Moderator, T. P. Little was nominated and elected.

B. H. Griffin was nominated for clerk, H. E. Copple for Treasurer and C. M. Beach Historian. Nominations closed and the nominees elected.

The Association was addressed briefly by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following: Committee on Order of Business—C. M. Beach. R. M. Austin, and R. H. James.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to the Association: W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest, M. L. Kesler, Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and J. M. Page, Hamlet.

Association adjourned for dinner.

Prayer by M. L. Kesler.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled at 1:30 o'clock, moderator in the chair. Devotional exercises by M. L. Kesler reading the 12th chapter of Romans, and prayer. C. M. Beach, presented the report of the Committee on the Order of Business, which was adopted.

ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage was presented by E. C. Snyder.

The number of children at the orphanage remains practically the same as last year, 237 boys, 290 girls. Total 527. Of these 87 are at Kennedy Home. Received during the year, 68. Returned to relatives, 33. Ran away, 1. Died, 1. Expelled 3. Entered High School, 16. Taking Nurses' course, 2. Accepted positions, 14. In some respects this has been an unusually successful year. Health has been good. Only a few cases of influenza. The one death was caused by a tuburcular trouble induced by a case of influenza a year or more ago.

Thanksgiving offering was the largest ever. More Sunday Schools are supporting a child ecah. In fact the Sunday Schools are showing a growing interest. Money is raised with ease. Expenditures have increased but not in proportion to the inflation of our currency.

But along with the good things have come some impassable barriers. Helpers and workers at times have been impossible to secure. Needed materials could not be had.

Our farm and other operations have been fearfully handicapped. The work, however, has been kept up remarkably well. The manager deserves praise. The herd of cattle is making an excellent showing. Several registered heifers have been adopted in order to bring up the grade.

Charity and Children's Job office reports its best year's work, the run of business is stedily growing. Profit from the print shop was nearly $8,000. Some valuable machinery has been added to meet the growing demands of the business.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SNYDER.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by M. L. Preslar and report adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Report on Periodicals presented by Zeb Caudle.

For 87 vears the Boblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is biblical in its teachings and records the acts of North Carolina Baptists from week to week. It stands for the truth as Baptists hold and interpret it and is always ready to go to the defense of our great principles when necessity demands it.

But the Recorder is more than a denominational organ. It is a

family circle. It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most important things that occur during the week. News letters from the churches are a very important and helpful feature of the paper and the news note page gives in pithy paragraphs the doings of our great Baptist family. The last page in the Recorder is for the home and great care is taken in selecting matter for this page.

The Recorder is owned by a joint stock company. It was organized at the request of the Convention 20 years ago to own and publish the paper. But while it is under private ownership, a committee of seven appointed by the Convention acts with the seven directors when the election of an editor is necessary. This puts the selection of the editor practically in the hands of the Convention.

The directors found it absolutely necessary to raise the price of the paper on August 1st to $2.50. They regretted very deeply the necessity which forced them to take this step. But the two alternatives were to increase the price or to reduce the size. The Recorder was not making expenses at $2.00 a year. Most of the papers raised the price to $2.50 before the Recorder took this step. The directors promised sacredly that as soon as conditions warranted them in going back to the old price they will do so.

The Recorder management has made a proposition to the churches which will make it possible for them to keep the price at $2.00 per year. If a church will put the Recorder in three fourths of the resident families and send the name of the one in each family to whom the paper is to be sent, together with a check to cover the amount of subscription, the paper will be sent to each individual for $2 a year. If a church finds it more convenient to pay in monthly or quarterly installments, the management will accept that method of payment.

A good many churches are putting the Recorder in the budget. A collection is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State missions, or any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are forwarded. If a church shall adopt the budget plan and see that the Recorder goes into 75 per cent of the homes the subscription price will be $2.00.

The Recorder is essential to the progress of our work and it exerts a very wholesome influence in the home. We earnestly urge our churches to accept the liberal offer made by the management and secure the paper at $2.00 per year.

ZEB CAUDLE.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by J. M. Page and adopted.

THE REPORT ON THE WINGATE SCHOOL.

Song by Wingate School quartette.

The report on Wingate School was presented by M. D. L. Preslar.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Wingate School is now well under way. Prof. C. M. Beach who came to us last year has associated with him a corps of fine efficient teachers in the literary department. The music department is under the efficient care of Miss Netta Liles with two assistants.

In the Stewart home for girls where both the boys and girls from the dormitories get their meals Miss Staton holds forth. All departments of the work are well organized and the students are entering enthusiastically upon their various tasks.

Prof. Beach has labored hard to elevate the standard of the School and has been rewarded by seeing it placed on the accredited list of High Schools in the State.

The enrollment of students for the present session has reached 257. Of this number 177 are boarding students. The capacity of the dormitories is 110. Thus it can be seen that a new dormitory is a most urgent necessity. As it is, many girls are forced to room in near by homes and go to the dormitory for their meals.

The trustees rejoice to report that the school has been remembered by the board of education of the Baptist state convention and apportioned 45 thousand from the 75 million campaign fund. The first years apportionment of 9 thousand dollars has already been received by the school. As a result some of the old notes against the school have been taken up. Contracts have been let for electric lights and water system, both of which would have been in operation had it not been for some unavoidable delays, and the house and lot occupied by Prof. Beach has been purchased from Brother J. W. Bivens at a cost of three thousand dollars. The general verdict seems to be that the School got the property at a bargain but it was one Brother Bivens was glad to give the School and one for which we should most sincerely thank him.

The Wingate School has come to this good hour through many tribulations, but she faces the new day with courage and hope, fully confident that her brightest days are yet to be.

Give to her your sympathy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. L. PRESLAR.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer, A. C. Davis, and W. L. Poteat and adopted.

The moderator appointed the following Committees:

Digest of Letters—John A. Wray, K. W. Hogan, Ray Funderburk.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for Next Session—Guilford Myers, C. M. Beach, R. M. Haigler.

Committee on Finance—H. B. Marsh, E. C. Snyder, John A. Bivens.

Committe to Nominate Trustees of Wingate School—W. M. Perry, H. B. Marsh, J. T. Hamilton.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—Joe Snyder, C. H. Rivers, M. D. L. Preslar.

Committee on Obituaries—A. C. Sherwood, A. Marsh, Clyde Jones.

On behalf of the citizens of Wingate, A. C. Sherwood, pastor, extended a welcome to the delegates and visitors introducing a committee to assign homes.

Association adjourns. Prayer by J. M. Page.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Association assembled at 7:15 for song service. At 7:30 the report on Education was presented by C. M. Beach.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

World events for the past associational year have greatly emphasized the importance of Christian Education. The nations of the world are still in upheaval because worldly wisdom is incapable of solving the mighty problems of a self-serving humanity. The perpetuity even of our own country depends on some of our citizens being trained in the unselfish principles of the Man of Galilee.

The Christian institutions within our own State must keep alive and virile those ideals of sacrificial service which will check the worldly and self-indulgent tendencies in our beloved State institutions. Our own State is unable to preserve her purity and high ideals without the aid of the Christian schools. The popularity of different forms of gambling, the modern dance, and other social evils is alarming. Our denominational schools need to become more definitely Christian in tone and work, so that the very atmosphere and the daily work will inspire young manhood and young womanhood with a conviction that the highest possible ambition is to render service to the King.

The enlarging scope of service as well as the enlarging patronage of our denominational schools demands enlarged and improved equipment. Our seminaries, our colleges, and our secondary schools are all cramped and hampered in service by inadequate equipment and endowment. The great 75 Million Campaign reaching finally to 92 millions, has made possible considerable improvement in our denominational system of schools. If this amount is all collected and the

educational portion of it wisely expended, we will be prepared to enter into the greater fields of service beckoning to us in the near future.

If we are interested in the coming generations, if we desire that they shall have Baptist Churches who believe and preach the whole Bible, if we are anxious that their membership shall be consecrated and loyal, and if we are interested that the whole lost world shall be given the whole Gospel, then we must of necessity be interested in Christian Education and must rally to the call of our Baptist Board of Education which needs our cooperation and our prayers that it may be able wisely to handle the important matters entrusted to its care.

Let us make it possible that all of our schools shall be able to do the full work for which they were established, and then demand of them loyalty of truth and that class of work that shall render them most influential in extending the Master's Kingdom in accordance with Baptist ideals.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by W. L. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, and adopted.

Association adjourned to 9:15 Thursday, Benediction by M. L. Kesler.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Song service at 9:30, Moderator called the Association to order at 9:45 A. M. Prayer by K. W. Hogan.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Report on Sunday Schools presented by Jno. A. Wray.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools, feel confident, and it is indeed gratifying, that the subject on which we report, has come to be regarded as being far from the least to be regarded by this body.

Within the past few years a new conception has come to us of the Sunday School scope of influence, effort and power. Here we have much cause for thanksgiving and much too, to urge us to greater effort in this line of Church work.

The Sunday School is not an institution apart from the church and is no longer considered only as an opportunity of service for a few of the most zealous members of a church and a means of instruction to children in first principles. It is the teaching and training school of the church for every member from the youngest to the oldest.

Perhaps one of the most important problems of the church to solve to-day is how to touch every member and lead them to an earnest, intelligent, systematic, prayerful study of the word. The solving of that problem is through the Sunday School—"a congregation

transformed from listeners into students, consecrated teachers with the open text book—the Bible, an hour of religious worship with teaching as the central idea—teaching to win souls to the Savior and teaching to surrender to observe all the commands of the Master. The Bible studying and teaching service of the church. Than this work there is possibly none great and surely than this picture few are more soul-stirring .

The need of this live Church activity and the glorious benefits resulting from the increased interest and effort are too obvious to need to be recited here. The Lord has set His seal of approval upon it and no one alive to the interest of the Master's Kingdom can fail to recognize the importance of the S. S. work.

We are not simply "in the dawn" but the daylight of the importance of this work flashes out and around us with all but noonday brightness, revealing the need, making clear the opportunity and pouring the heat of responsibility upon our heads and hearts. Being children of the light, and having eyes, O, that we might look and catch a vision of the opportunities and the great results from this mighty force used for God. Such a vision would prove not the least among our chiefest blessings.

Many of our churches have splendid schools, but no doubt in all of them conditions exist that might be improved. There is need of an increased attendance on the part of the church membership, more thoroughly equiped teachers and in better equipped buildings. In many instances possibly better organization is needed. Have a care to make the organization simple and effective—not an end but a means. Where practicable, there should be a teachers training class, and we should also make use of auxiliary agencies, as Home department, organized classes, special days etc. Then we would commend our State S. S. Board, and our great S. S. Board in Nashville, and recommend all to them as a source of great help, instructive and inspirative. We should utilize to the utmost these God-given agencies.

In conclusion, we would say that we see in the Sunday School a great missionary force and missionary field. Here we see the spring sending the water of sustaining life and enthusiasm through our boards—putting their arms around the world, and ever behold the onward march of the kingdom of God.

May the vision grip our hearts and enlist our best efforts not only to see the opportunity, but do more, seize it in the name of the Great Teacher who said: "As the Father hath sent Me even so send I you."

JNO. A. WRAY.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by Jno. A. Wray and A. C. Sherwood and adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

Report on State Missions presented by H. E. Copple.

Our State Mission work is under the direction of a Board of Missions composed of 21 members appointed each year by the Baptist State Convention and 65 associational members appointed by the Baptist Association of the State.

This Board has its office in the Biblical Recorder building at Raleigh, N. C. Its corresponding Secretary at present is our much beloved Walter N. Johnson.

In order to define and do its wark it has various committees; Executive committees, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., Country work, City work, Colportage, Evangelistic, Negro Work, Schools for Pastors and Workers, Student Work, Church Building, Factory Work Summer Associations, and so forth.

At present the number of churches aided by the Board for full time is 51, for half time 59, for quarter time, 169.

Amount pledged by State in 75 million campaign was a little over 7 million. Out of this fund State Missions gets this year about $93,000.00.

About $60,000.00 of this will be paid to State Missions and Colporteurs. The remainder is used for Mobile Schools, Church building, Office Expenses, Salaries, Traveling Expenses and so fourth.

The work that is counting for most at present, perhaps, is being done in the Eastern part of the State—probably in the Roanoke, Neuse-Atlantic, and Johnston Associations.

The outlook is encouraging.

Every Sunday the gospel as we believe it, is proclaimed in North Carolina from a thousand pulpits.

Many of our strong churches were just a little while ago on the Board. Many on the Board today will be self-supporting, vigorous churches tomorrow.

From these churches have come large numbers of men and women who have exemplified the Christian Religion both at home and abroad.

The Lord, Our God, has abunduntly blessed us and if so be that we shall prove ourselves his faithful stewards he will pour out his blessings upon us still more abundantly.

H. E. COPPLE.

Motion to adopt.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Report on Home Missions by R. M. Haigler.

The foundations of America are fundamentally religious, and the only spirit which may be trusted adequately to safeguard them is that of Christian patriotism.

Following the World War and in the midst of Reconstruction problems, thousands of our people have made a new dedication of themselves to this Christian Americanism, and in no section more than in the South, where the largest proportion of native Americans reside. They purpose to safeguard American liberties by safeguarding that faith which alone made those liberties possible, and to keep lighted in America a beacon of liberty which shall shine out across the seas to cheer and bless peoples who grope in darkness.

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Missions, which by bringing men to Christ, creates that righteousness that exalteth a nation. Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the out-standing agency of Southern Baptists for making America Christian. It has a great record of successful service, but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunity and need.

In 1919 the missionaries of the Board baptized one convert for every three received into our churches. Regularly they baptize from twenty to twenty-fiveper cent as many converts as the entire number who enter our churches. For fifteen years its Evangelists have averaged 450 baptisms per year per worker, a record far outstripping that of any similar agency. Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. Its Enlistment work is rapidly bringing a more adequate standard of spiritul instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of churches. Its Church Extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of only a few years.

Recently the Board has also far surpassed its own fine record. Within the last seven years of its history of seventy-five years its missionaries have baptized 94.5 per cent as many converts as were baptized in the first sixty-eight years.

In soul-winning and nation-serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; in building Christians up and maturing for the State the type of character that makes our Republic great, and in the end, must save it from disintegration, our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

Every loyal Baptist will rejoice in the admirable efforts of our Board to meet the crucial needs of these days by enlarging its work. At its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in June, after long and painstaking efforts to reduce the appropriations as far as possible, the

Church	Superintendent	Post Office	Secretary
Antioch	A. D. Green	Unionville	A. F. Haigler
Austin's Grove	M. C. Austin	Marshville R-4	S. W. Haigler
Benton's X Roads	D. A. Simpson	Unionville R-1	Roy Helms
Bethel	H. L. Ashcraft	Marshville	R. B. Watkins
Corinth	J. Wesley Richardson	Monroe R-4	W. E. Helms
Deep Springs	R. R. Carpenter	Peachland R-1	Joe Caudle
Ebenezer	J. G. Baucom	Monroe R-6	Ola Helms
Fairfield	J. L. Williams	Monroe R-3	J. F. Helms
Faulks	J. W. Outen	Wingate R-1	Rommie Pierce
Hamilton'sXRoads	J. B. Staton	Marshville R-4	E. L. Austin
Hermon	W. H. Helms	Waxhaw	Luke Helms
Hopewell	T. L. Price	Unionville R-1	Miss Ruby Belk
King St.	J. A. Gamble	Waxhaw	Furmon Locke
Macedonia	A. E. Eudy	Monroe R-1	C. E. B. Parker
Marshville	B. H. Griffin	Marshville R-6	C. M. Griffin
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens	Wingate	LeGrande Bennett
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton	Unionville	E. R. James
Monroe	F. B. Ashcraft	Monroe	C. H. Richardson
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar	Matthews	J. H. Stillwell
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price	Pageland	C. H. Mills
Mt. Olive	H. D. Curlee	Marshville R-1	Baxter McRae
Mt. Pleasant	Ellis Godwin	Monroe R-7	Arthur Walden
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery	Mineral Spgs. R-1	J. J. Montgomery
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore	Monroe R-1	John Moore
New Hope			
New Salem			
North Monroe			
Oak Grove	Walter Underwood	Monroe R-5	T. C. Underwood
Olive Branch	Carl Presson	Marshville R-5	Roseland Gaddy
Philadelphia	J. F. Snyder	Marshville R-3	Fred Stegall
Pleasant Hill	B. A. Nance	Marshville R-5	
Roanoke	L. A. Connell	Monroe R-6	F. B. Price
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton	Monroe R-4	Sidney Griffin
Sardis			
Shiloh	G. S. Myers	Monroe R-1	F. C. Polk
Union	R. F. Parker	Monroe R-1	H. C. Parker
Union Grove	T. V. Smith	Marshville	C. P. Little
Waxhaw			
West Monroe	C. P. Polk	Monroe R-6	J. Walter Helms

TOTAL

Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Unionville	1	8	84	92	30	9	2	$ 10.12	$	$	$	$ 10.12
Wingate	1	7	54	61		12		23.35				23.35
Monroe R-2	1	8	60	68	40	12	17	37.00		12.00		49.00
Marshville R-1	1	12	70	82	60	12	11	40.00		16.90	10.00	66.90
Monroe R-5	1	7	100	107	75	12	3	78.04				78.04
Peachland R-1	1	6	60	67	25	11	15					
Indian Trail R-1	1	6	60	68	45	12		14.00			.75	14.75
Monroe R-3	1	6	35	45	16	9	1	10.00				10.00
Marshville	1	10	100	110	10							
Marshville R-2	1	6	40	46	25	12	4	13 65				73.65
Waxhaw	1	5	40	45	25	6	3	7.00				7.00
Unionville R-1	1	8	70	155	72	12	14	31.76	6.63	6.66	27.75	72.80
Waxhaw	1	6	35	41		12	10	42.61			10.90	53 51
Monroe R-7	1	7	70	77	35	10	7	16 00				16.00
Marshville	1	15	172	187	134	12	3	126.88	10.64	88.10	40.36	265.98
Wingate	2	23	380	402	260	12	10	174.20	49.16	80.00	42.63	345.99
Unionville R-2	1	5	50	55	35	12	7					
Monroe	1	14	248	262	210	12		331.70	14.13	691.59	180.00	1220 42
Matthews	1	8	112	120	85	12	8	35.23				35.23
Marshville R-1	1	8	60	75	50	12	5	17.29				17.29
Peachland R-3	1	8	80	88	40	9	4	20.90				20.90
Monroe R-7	1	7	67	74		11		13.50				13 50
Mineral Spgs. R-1	1	6	40	46	35	12	4	14 43			2.15	16.58
Monroe R-1	1	8	104	115	78	12	19	17.19				17.19
Monroe R-5	1	5	65	70	40	12	11	8.66				8.66
Marshville R-5	1	8	97	106	59	11	1	22.50				22.56
Marshville R-3	1	5	135	140	70	10	1	20 25			27.00	47.25
	1	6	52	58	21	6	1	8.00				8.00
Monroe R-2	1	6	49	55	16	12		17 29			2.00	19.29
Monroe R-4	1	7	75	81	40	12		15.00				15.00
Monroe R-6	1	7	89	96	60	12	6	49 51			27.85	77.36
Monroe R-1	1	8	75	100	50	12	4	15.00		20.00		35.00
Marshville R-4	1	7	82	89	40	8	20	27.35	5.00	5.00		37.75
Monroe R-2	1	9	75	106	25	12	2	22.00		21.25		43.25
	35	271	2985	3369	1806		193	1280.41	85.56	941.50	371.39	2672.32

brethren of the Board found that $2,900,000 was necessary for the work of the present year. Even with this appropriation, it had to decline many worthy appeals to enter wide open doors.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupendous tasks that now confront us and in believing that our people will respond to such leadership. We recommend that constant prayers be made for the Board, for its missionaries and for its work, and that we give it large and sustained support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

We commend to our people the admirable Mission Study Books of the Board, through which a true view is presented of the large problems we confront, and recommend that pastors superintendents, mission Society leaders and others write often for the large and splendid assortment of free tracts about its work and the needs, which our Board gladly furnishes on request.

The executive officer of the Board is Dr. B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga. For tracts, books, information, etc., address Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Healy Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HAIGLER.

Motion to adopt.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Report on Foreign Missions by A. C. Sherwood.

The Foreign Mission Board made its greatest report to the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington last May. In the work of Foreign Missions, it is very gratifying to know that there are nowmore missionaries and better equipment than ever before. Still there is great need of many more workers and much more equipment.

During the last year some notable events in connection with this work have taken place. Attention is called to the Baptist Missionary Conference in London and the sailing in August of the Emperor of Japan, the Baptist Missionary ship. The sailing of nearly one hundred missionaries for China and Japan should deepen our interest in the work in those countries. And the call of Europe is another Macedonian call to Southern Baptists. Certainly the aim of the Board for five hundred new missionaries during the five year period of the 75 Million Campaign should be realized. We rejoice in the enlargement of the work of our Foreign Mission Board and in the day of greater financial support for Foreign Missions. But

in our rejoicing let us not forget our pledges to the Campaign, for these were our guarantee to the Board for this enlargement. If we fail to make our pledges good, disaster must follow, and humiliation all along Baptist lines. Let us trust God more, pay every cent of our pledges, and pray and look for a still greater harvest and still more laborers in the field. For Jesus said: "Go ye."

A. C. SHERWOOD.

Motion to Adopt.

The body sang, "Amazing Grace," vigorously. Missions was discussed by Walter N. Johnson and C. M. Beach. Reports adopted. Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Association reassembled at 1:30. Moderator in the chair. Song service. Prayer led by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

Report on Aged Ministers written by J. C. Morgan presented by the Clerk.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention has been in existance for thirty years. During that time more than 130 needy minisers and widows of ministers have been given help. Last year there were 42 on the active list with several applications pending at the close of the convention year. This indicates the growing need for the work, or rather emphasizes the great need that has been neglected in the past and which is not being properly cared for at present. There are a number of aged ministers in North Carolina and the South generally but because of the meagre allowance provided for this purpose they are withholding their applications and manfully enduring the discomforts of this life as only loyal Christians can in order that the more needy may be added.

At the last meeting of the state convention it was voted to continue the Baptist Ministers' Relief Board of the North Carolina Convention but to affiliate with the Relief and Auxiliary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and on January 1, 1920 all funds for relief purposes not otherwise designated were turned over to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The beneficiaries were also transferred to the general board with the assurance that they receive a like sum or larger than is now being paid them. Hereafter all applications will be made to the general board. Before aid is given the application must be approved by the present relief board of the state convention. A report will be made each year to the state convention showing the amount of

contributions, and a list of the North Carolina beneficiaries together with the amount each receives.

This object has been placed on the list to receive aid from the 75 million campaign and North Carolina's part is $300,000.00. There are many advantages in making this change and we most earnestly urge that each church of this association make regular contributions to this noble cause. These noble men have given their lives in spreading the gospel over our state and let us show our gratitude and appreciation of their great work and personal sacrifice by seeing to it that they are adequately cared for in their old age.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MORGAN.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by W. H. Hagwood, A. C. Sherwood and R. H. James. Report adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Mrs. D. B. Snyder presiding. Report on Woman's Work written by Mrs. F. L. Harrell, read by Mrs. Smith Medlin.

REPORT W. M. U.

The call to larger service has been sounded and the W. M. U. has responded to that call.

Women everywhere are waking up to a sense of religious and civic duty and asking God, "What wilt thou have me to do."

We cannot divorce christianity from service and stewardship, because Christ went about doing good and when all have learned the lesson of real stewardship we shall have grasped the fundamentals of christian living and learned the lesson that will make the kingdom of God not an ideal of the lips but a reality of the life. It is to the accomplishment of this end that the W. M. Society is striving to employ itself in the service of God and fellowman.

There is only one logical reason for the possession of talents, and that reason is that we many employ them for others. The money we call ours is not ours, the time, the talents, the gifts of personality are his and we are to render unto him that we owe. We should say "all there is of 'me' is God's estate and I am his tenant and agent."

Our fidelity to God is the interest on God's principal—our lives. That I may receive mine own with interest is the divine intention of the W. M. U. to render a good stewardship and the special effort that has been put forth in the great campaign is showing great results already, but we need the prayers, the gifts, the service of every woman in our Association, to accomplish the things that God expects of us. How often there fell from His lips these words, "husbandman, laborer, vineyard, master, servant, pounds, steward,

wages, interest." Our apprenticeship as women laborers in his vineyard may be discharged effectively only as we put emphasis on living where God will make the tests of life, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things I command you." And so we work and pray and study to enlarge our faith and our usefulness in his cause.

One of the chief aims of the Woman's Missionary Society is to reach every woman in all our churches and enlist them in this great work, realizing that the slogan for christian living is, "All for each and each for all—for God." Just as those early christians showed their faith by their works so should we exercise our faith and works knowing that growth is the principle of life. The hope of our race lies in the strengthening of the ties of christian brotherhood as set forth by Christ both in example and teaching, for we are "debtors one of another."

The great ideal of the W. M. Society is that ideal of Christ's, "That the kingdom of this world may become the kingdom of God."

There is no greater power for bringing the woman into the church's life for enlistment in service than the missionary society. We must plan and pray and work together in our task that God may realize, through our women, that great store house of love, at work, for the cause of Christ.

We need an active W. M. S. in every church in our country so that we may be a living, working force in building up His kingdom.

Let us endeavor to raise the standard of christian living and christian activities in our Association this year in accordance with the plan of the Seventy Five Million Campaign for the spiritual awakening of the church. .

We desire that our W. M. U. may be a body of fruit-bearing christians, for Jesus said, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit and so shall ye be glorified".

As we enter into the work of the new year let us remember our watch word and make it our prayer. "That in all things He might have pre-eminence," and may the spirit of service possess us, for there is much work for us to do in bringing our own community, our own land and the world to Christ. It is a significant fact that in our country not one of the enemies of christian civilization the government has unearthed, has declared himself a follower of Christ, and that fact alone, shows us how great the task is here at home for the church with all its forces to become that leavening power which Christ spoke of when he said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a leaven that a woman hid in a measure of meal." And so is the Church to the world. May we strive in our

new year's activities to work out in our lives that sociology yhich Jesus taught and practised—service and love.

MRS. F. L. HARRELL,

Marshville, N. C.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by A. C. Sherwood, J. M. Page and Mrs. D. B. Snyder. Report adopted.

Song: "Stand up for Jesus."

TEMPERANCE.

Moderator resumes the chair and the report on Temperance was presented by Ray Funderburk.

The dual issue of Prohibition has received alike, attention from both Church and State. There were differences of political thought relative to Prohibition from an economic standpoint. Gradually political sentiment has crystalized into the most far-reaching legislation against alcohol of any nation in any period of profane history. This legistation has been brought about by the great organized moral forces working persistently for home, church and state.

The economic saving for the past year under national prohibition is estimated at $2,000,000,000. That is, $2,000,000,000, was saved from ruinous spending, wrecking homes, and debauching humanity, and converted into profitable investment—an average of $40.00 for each child in the United States of public school age.

The progress made throughout the country is more gratifying than the progress made in North Carolina. According to authentic report in North Carolina the extent of illicit liquor-making is alarming. While the progress in general is very gratifying, the progress in the territory covered by the Union Baptist Association is not average, but below the average.

The curse has been so rampant in this territory that for a while we ranked first in the United States as a county dealing in liquor. Legislation is insufficient. The great work of the church is to create a sentiment for the execution of present prohibition laws.

It is not the purpose of this report dealing with Prohibition, to portray the bad, but to report actual conditions.

Intemperance in every line should be discouraged. The dissipation of time in idle thinking and action is intolerable. Churches should foster institutions that direct the young people to higher thinking. Obedience to law and order, reverence for church and Sunday School and the Sabbath must be inculcated in order to save our people from the throes of disaster and revolution.

The agencies for evil are abroad in the land. Also the agencies

for righteousness are more efficient, if made to function.

RAY FUNDERBURK.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and A. C. Sherwood. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Report of Committee to nominate Trustees of Wingate School presented by A. C. Sherwood and adopted. (See back cover page).

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Report of Historian, J. W. Bivens, presented by A. C. Sherwood.

At the time of my report a year ago we were in the midst of the 75 Million campaign for missions, education, etc. I am glad to record that this Association did her part well in that campaign. The churches were apportioned one hundred thousand dollars as our part of the amount to be raised, and pledged one hundred and seventeen thousand. A reflex influence of that campaign was the awakening of many of our members, increased interest along all lines of work and a willingness to undertake greater things for the promotion of the kingdom. One pastor says that where the campaign was most successful with his churches the interest has been greatest along all lines of work during the past year.

Most of the pastors report having had gracious revivals with their churches during the year, but no unusually large ingathering of members.

Interest in better houses of worship and better equipment for Sunday School work is manifest. Faulks, Hopewell and Oak Grove are preparing to enlarge and improve their buildings, and Meadow Branch to erect a new building. Bethel has added Sunday School rooms at a cost of $1000. Philadelphia has spent $100.00 for repairs and Corinth $250. Ebenezer house of worship was completly destroyed by cyclone on April 12, 1920. The bretheren there are rebuilding.

During the year many of our most devout brethren and sisters have been called to their reward. Among those reported are Deacons Cul Simpson of Benton's x Roads church, W. H. Long of New Salem, J. E. Rowell of Ebenezer, J. B. Beckwith of Hopewell, J. V. Ellis of Mt. Zion and Amon Funderburk of Macedonia. All of these were pillars in their churches and most of them had served faithfully for many years. Macedonia has also suffered heavily in the death of Bro. A. Lex Funderburk, clerk of the church and one of her most faithful and active members. Marshville has lost an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the death of Mrs. H. B Marsh. Bethel loses heavily in the death of Mrs. V. A. Ashcraft, a devoted and consecrated member, and of Mrs. Sallie L. Ashcraft, a woman of rare

ability and intelligence, one who had spent a great part of her life n teaching and her beautiful and consistent christian character was forcibly impressed on all with whom she came in contact. Rev. J. A. Bivens was also a member of Bethel church. He died Aug. 16, 1920, greatly beloved by the entire Association. He was born Jan. 29, 1838 and entered the ministry in 1866, having preached his first sermon at Meadow Branch in Oct. of that year. He was ordained May 11, 1872. During his ministry he was pastor of many churches of this Association, several in Anson county and in South Carolina. He was not an orator but a sound gospel preacher and a very succesful pastor. His personal endeavor led many a soul to Christ. "These all died in faith." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

From many of the churches comes the complaint that indifference, the inordinate desire for pleasure and the excessive effort to accumulate money are greatly retarding the work, and threatening in some instances the very life of the church. Now the Historian cannot make history, he can only write it. And I sincerely pray that whoever may perform this duty a year hence may be able to record a great and far reaching revival that shall sweep from us much of the above evils, gather many souls into the Kingdom, and enlist fully the minds and hearts of the people in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. BIVENS

Report adopted.

Report of Financial Committee. Verbal.

OBITUARIES

Your committee finds that the largest number of deaths in any one year occurred last year. Our historian has made mention of some of these in his report. Much might be said about the life and service of many of the fifty-five who have gone from us the past year. The names of Rev. J. A. Bivens and Ervin Rowell should be mentioned in this report. Their faith and service will bless the world even while they themselves rest from their labors,

A. C. SHERWOOD

A. MARSH

J. C. JONES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

	Collected.	Paid out
75 Million Fund	$9,595.06	$9,595.06
State Missions	82,90	82.90
Home Missions	272.30	272.30
Foreign Missions	249.60	249.60
Associational Missions	6.00	6.00
Orphanage	1,377.49	1,377.49
Aged Minister's Relief	16.41	16.41
Assyrian Relief	6.00	6.00
	$11,609.76	$11,609.76

MINUTE FUND

Amount on hand last year	$81.61	
Paid Clerk		$15.00
Paid for printing minutes		63.62
Paid Clerk for Postage		1.00
		$79.62

Balance on hand	2.01
Collected this year	77.72
Amount on hand	$79.73

H. E. COPPLE.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Report of the executive committee presented by Ray Funderburk.

The executive committee of the Union Baptist Association wishes to advise that there are about sixty copies of the History of the Association yet unsold. It is our recommendation that the Ministers of the Association make an effort to dispose of these copies. Besides these books unsold there is a deficit of about $20.00 for printing the books. We advise that after the books shall have been sold that this deficit also be paid.

Also we wish to report that the pastor, Rev. W. B. Holmes, has received $10.00 per month to supplement on the charge of North Monroe. This amount was received from the Mission Board.

H. E. COPPLE, Chairman,
B. H. GRIFFIN,
M. D. L. PRESLAR,
JOHN A. BIVENS,
RAY FUNDERBURK, Clerk,
Executive Committee.

Report adopted.

38 of the 39 churches sent reports. From these we gather the following facts: Baptisms 271. A gain of 47 over the previous year. Lost by death 55 as compared with 75 a year ago. 20 churches report a decrease in membership and 18 an increase. The association reports a decrease of about 200 members (These figures cover churches reporting, not all report). Last year only 36 churches reported pastors salary. These totaled $9,724.65. This year 38 churches reported. Total $13,058.10. A gain of about $3,-333.55. Last year the total contributions for all purposes reported were $22,588.92. This year a total of $49,511.49. A gain of $26,922.57 This is due largely to the 75 million campaign. Sunday schools are reported from 35 churches with a membership of 3,369. Last year 38 churches reported schools with a membership of 3,670. Of the 271 baptisms reported 193 are from the Sunday schools. The status of W. M. U. Societies is practically the same as to the members of the organizations. Contributions increased from $1,318.27 to $2,850.81. An increase of $1,532.54.

Report on preacher, time and place received and adopted.

Report of committee to nominate executive committee presented and adopted.

Delegates to state convention: A. C. Davis, R. H. James, T. P. Little.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: T. J. Perry. Alternate, A. C. Sherwood.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the splendid hospitality and kindness shown by the Wingate community.

The Association was well attended. It is seldom that an association is favored with the presence of so many distinguished men of a denomination. Poteat, Kesler and Johnson make a strong team. Each seemed to be at his best and made fine addresses. Rev. J. M. Page of Hamlet represented the Biblical Recorder and did it well. He made a good talk at the woman's hour. Welcome brethren.

Association adjourned.

A. C. DAVIS, Moderator,
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

TABLE II.—FINANCIAL.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	Dis. Prac.	Music Fund	Poor Orphans	% Mission (Unassigned)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Minister Relief	Memorials	TOTAL
Antioch	$ 100.00	[illegible]	$	$ 10.1[illegible]	$11.40	$1[illegible]	[illegible]	100.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 297.92
Austin's Grove	[illegible]		6.00	23.35	4.00	2.50	98.15	231.50									[illegible]
Benton's X Roads	[illegible]		8.25	49.00	175.00	2.30	31.00	150.06									585.56
Bethel	350.00	10.00	10.00	40.00		4.00		300.00					16.90				733.90
Corinth	250.00	[illegible]		78.04		[illegible]	127.30	218.30					[illegible]				1004.14
[illegible]	100.00	21.01		10.00		1.85	33.57	8.00									280.91
Ebenezer	[illegible]	3200.00	4.85	14.00	15.00	3.50		240.57									3627.92
Fairfield	135.00			10.00	20.00	1.00											166.00
Faulks	400.00		211.65				45.90	548.50									1205.14
Hamilton's X Roads	125.00		[illegible]	[illegible]		3.00	[illegible]	275.48					65.00				542.18
Hermon	115.00		50.00	7.00	12.00	1.00	1.50	50.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	[illegible]	5.50	7.00	5.00	309.00
Hopewell	[illegible]			64.87		4.20	87.05	432.30	19.47	41.00	37.05		68.06	13.63	1.70		[illegible]
King St.	400.00		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.25	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.65								931.26
Macedonia	235.50		[illegible]	[illegible]		2.10		[illegible]					20.00				501.55
[illegible]	[illegible]	50.00	[illegible]	126.88		7.00	[illegible]	1726.69	5.29			5.35	238.10				3940.55
Meadow Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	50.00	174.20		5.75	[illegible]	1352.85	296.66	296.66	296.66		147.85				[illegible]
Mill Creek	300.85	[illegible]	10.00		10.00		52.35	[illegible]									1054.50
Monroe	3200.00	800.00	654.51	331.70		3.00	253.38	4482.10					691.59	20.00			[illegible]
Mt. Harmony	400.00		88.63	35.23		2.50											526.36
Mt. Moriah	250.00			17.29	50.00	2.00	45.00	[illegible]									530.29
Mt. Olive	250.00			20.90		3.00	52.00	[illegible]					20.80	65.00			739.80
Mt. Pleasant	125.00			13.50	31.00	1.50	[illegible]	[illegible]									[illegible]
Mt. Zion	200.00		35.25	16.58	7.35	2.00	12.40	100.00							5.40		[illegible]
Mountain Springs	203.75			17.19		1.40	[illegible]	[illegible]									[illegible]
New Hope	44.00					1.25	87.50	96.50					1.00				230.25
[illegible]	[illegible]		25.00														125.00
North Monroe	250.00	158.00	[illegible]	24.82		[illegible]		[illegible]									[illegible]
Oak Grove	200.00		10.70	8.66		2.60	40.00	192.00									[illegible]
Olive Branch	244.00		20.00	22.50		4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]									747.71
Philadelphia	400.00	[illegible]	52.68	20.25	92.46	2.25	[illegible]	555.50					60.50				1428.67
[illegible]	100.00		45.00	8.00	9.51	3.00	[illegible]	[illegible]					5.55				292.16
Roanoke	150.00	4.00		[illegible]		1.50	61.50	100.00									334.29
[illegible]	200.00			15.00	30.00	1.05		40.00									286.05
[illegible]																	
Shiloh	360.00	2.10	24.30	[illegible]		3.00	12.90	[illegible]	30.00	14.00	41.00		64.73	5.82	5.06		[illegible]
Union	350.00		7.50			1.00	69.00	350.00					44.00				821.50
Union Grove	175.00			[illegible]		2.25	57.00										271.90
Waxhaw	200.00	5.00		17.00	31.00	2.00	106.61										381.61
West Monroe	150.00	[illegible]		22.00		1.50	[illegible]	148.55					21.25				477.05
TOTALS	13058.10	13549.77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE I.—STATISTICAL.

Church	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk	Post Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Antioch	C. C. Huneveutt	Stanfield, N. C.	Clyde Baucom	Unionville	1st-3	1 000	3	2	2	3	1	1	26	46	
Austin's Grove	A. Marsh	Marshville R-2	G. W. Strawn	Marshville R-4	2nd	1,700	1			1	1	2	43	60	103
Benton's X Roads	E. C. Snyder	Monroe	S. M. Benton	Unionville	3rd	1,000	17	5		2		1	71	95	166
Bethel	J. C. Meigs	Wake Forest	C. E. Rushin	Marshville R-3	4th	2,500	17	19		8		3	42	55	97
Corinth	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	I. A. Richardson	Monroe R-5	3rd	2,000	5	5	3	5		1	91	133	224
Deep Springs	V. B. Holmes	Norwood	R. R. Carpenter	Peachland R-1	2nd	650	20	2	2	16		1	44	89	133
Ebenezer	A. Marsh	Marshville R-2	G. W. Baucom	Monroe R-6	3rd	3,500		3		5	2	2	69	80	149
Fairfield	A. Marsh	Marshville R-2	E. M. Helms	Monroe R-3	1st	800	1	4				1	45	55	100
Faulks	E. C. Snyder	Monroe	O. T. Helms	Marshville R-1	1st	1,500	10	10		3	1	3	135	200	335
Hamilton's X Roads	F. J. Hutchinson	Lilesville	J. W. Hasty	Marshville R-4	1st	1,500	6	8		5		1	43	54	97
Hermon	T. Shehane	Wingate	Houston Helms	Waxhaw R.	1st-3rd	700	4	3			3	1	43	3	8
Hopewell	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	T. L. Price	Unionville R-1	1st	3,000	18	9		17		1	83	107	190
King St.	C. C. Burris	Wingate	J. E. Garrison	Waxhaw	2nd-4th	1,500	10	18		3			48	52	100
Macedonia	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	W. M. Mangum	Monroe R-7	1st	1,000	7	5		3		2	61	67	128
Marshville	A. C. Sherwood	Wingate	E. M. Edwards	Marshville	1st-3rd	3,500	3	17	1	34	1	5	123	156	279
Meadow Branch	A. C. Sherwood	Wingate	W. V. Williams	Wingate R-1	2nd-4th	2,000	13	37		17	1	2	185	240	425
Mill Creek	A. Marsh	Marshville R-2	W. O. Haigler	Unionville R-2	4th	1,500	13	2	1	30	5	6	123	163	286
Monroe	Jno. A. Wray	Monroe	H. E. Copple	Monroe	Every	24,000	1	9	1	13		2	225	254	479
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder	Monroe	W. O. Benton	Matthews	2nd	2,500	9	3		10	3	1	107	130	237
Mt. Moriah	R. W. Cato	Pageland, S. C.	C. E. Martin	Marshville R-3	1st	2,500	5	3		5	3	1	43	49	92
Mt. Olive	B. C. Ingram	Morven	E. E. McRae	Peachland R-3	3rd	2,500	8			6	3	2	52	58	110
Mt. Pleasant	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	W. E. Walden	Monroe R-7	3rd	2,000		4		5			62	77	139
Mountain Springs	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	J. J. Montgomery	Mineral Sngs. R-1	1st	1,500	8	5	1	2	3	2	34	50	84
New Hope	W. B. Holmes	Norwood	A. D. Moore	Monroe R-1	2nd	1,000	21	2	1	4	2	2	59	82	141
New Salem	C. H. Martin	Polkton	Vann Smith	Marshville R-2	4th	700	3	1				1	23	3	26
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes	Norwood	J. M. Long	Monroe R-6		2,000									
Oak Grove	Zeb. Caudle	Wingate	S. T. Reader	Monroe R-	1st-3rd	1,000	11	7	1	3			43	66	109
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar	Wingate	O. Helms	Mineral Springs	2nd	800	12	5				1	41	74	115
Philadelphia	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	Fred C. Stanton	Marshville R-5	4th	1,500	2	5		5		2		18	
Pleasant Hill	R. H. Jeppes	Marshville R-5	M. L. Baker	Monroe R-1	4th	1,500	2	16	3	9	2	1	102	118	220
Roanoke	W. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	M. B. Nance	Marshville R-5	1st	1,500	1	2		5	9	1	34	76	110
Sandy Ridge	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	W. B. Price	Monroe R-2	2nd	1,200		4		2			19	22	41
Sardis			Walter Melton	Monroe R-4	4th	700				7			51	78	129
Shiloh	A. C. Davis	Marshville R-5													
Union	C. C. Burris	Wingate	G. S. Myers	Monroe R-6	2nd-4th	1,000	7	4		7	2	1	95	111	206
Union Grove	R. H. Hutchinson	Peachville	W. C. Baucom	Monroe R-1	3rd	1,500	4	2		20		2	60	67	127
Waxhaw	K. W. Hogan	Waxhaw	Leo C. Austin	Marshville R-4	4th	2,000	23	11		6		1	63	88	151
West Monroe	E. C. Snyder	Monroe	T. M. Crow	Waxhaw	2nd	2,000	3	1		16		2	72	112	184
			Walter F. Benton	Monroe	2nd-4th	1,000	4	10		2		1	26	62	85
				TOTALS		$83,750	271	244	16	279	42	55	2506	3283	5789

TABLE IV.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Name of Organization	President	Post-Office	Number of Members	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contribution
Corinth	W. M. S.	Mrs. A. R. Helms	Monroe R-5	41	$	$ 59.75	$25.00	$	$	$	$ 84.75
Corinth	Sunbeams	Sallie Alexander	Monroe R-5			9.87					9.87
Faulks	W. M. S.	Mrs. Lee Brooks	Wingate R-1	34		20.00				15.00	35.00
Hopewell	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. M. Wiley	Unionville R-1	32	60.75	79.80		20.10	7.00	49.00	216.65
Hopewell	Sunbeams	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- --			19.72		4.45		2.75	26.95
Marshville	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. M. Braswell		50	648.50						648.50
Marshville	G. A.		Marshville		38.66						38.66
Marshville	Sunbeams	Mrs. Z. B. Griffin	Marshville	60	119.35	98.30		63.85	10.70	149.03	441.23
Meadow Branch	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. B. Williams	Wingate	30		54.45				5.55	60.00
Meadow Branch	G. A.	Nora Lee Gaddy	Wingate		11.05	23.78		4.00		21.90	60.68
Meadow Branch	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. K. Bivens	Wingate		413.45	466.00				118.85	998.30
Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft	Monroe			40.67					40.67
Monroe	Sunbeams	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- --	35						74.55	74.55
Monroe	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. W. C. Saunders	Monroe	19		76.00				11.00	106.00
Shiloh	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. C. Polk	Monroe R-6	22		9.00					9.00
Shiloh	Sunbeams	Janie B. Secrest	Monroe R-6								
		TOTALS -- -- -- -- -- -- --		323	$1291.76	$977.34	$25.00	$93.95	$17.70	$476.08	$2850.81

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions, C. M. Beach.
Home Missions. Jno. A. Wray.
Foreign Missions, Clyde Jones.
Orphanage, Jno. A. Bivens.
Education, Ray Funderburk.
Wingate School, A. C. Sherwood.
Periodicals, J. S. Simpson.
Aged Ministers, B. C. Ashcraft.
Woman's Work, Mrs. Joel Griffin.
Temperance, J. C. Sikes.
Sunday Schools, H. B. Marsh.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Zeb Cauble, Wingate, N. C.
C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.
A. C. Davis, Marshville, R. 5.
J. G. Gulledge, Marshville, R. 5.
R. M. Haigler, Wingate, N. C.
K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw, N. C.
R. H. James, Marshville, R. 5.
T. P. Little, Marshville, R. 4.
A. Marsh, Marshville, R. 2.
M. D. L. Preslar. Wingate, N. C.
Y. T. Shehane, Wingate, N. C.
A. C. Sherwood, Wingate, N. C.
E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.
J. S. Simpson, Monroe, N. C.
Jno. A. Wray, Monroe, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Jno. A. Bivens, H. E. Copple, Ray Funderburk, B. H. Griffin, T. L. Price.

TRUSTEES OF WINGATE SCHOOL.

For Life—J. W. Bivens.

Terms Expire Oct. 1920—F. M. Sutton, J. B. Mangum, J. E. Sustar, W. P. Griffin, G. M. Stewart.

Terms Expire Oct. 1924—M. L. Baker, T. E. Williams, I. A. Clontz, A. C. Davis, W. M. Perry.

Terms Expire Oct. 1926—R. M. Haigler, J. W. Snyder, W. A. Chaney, W. B. Williams, J. C. Sikes, H. B. Marsh.

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Shiloh Church

Monroe, N. C., October 5-6, 1921.

Moderator, A. C. Davis, Marshville, N. C., Route 4.
Vice-Moderator, T. P. Little, Marshville, N. C., R. 4.
Clerk, B. H. Griffin, Marshville, N. C., Route 6.
Treasurer, H. E. Cpple, Monroe, N. C.
Historian, C. M. Beach, Wingate, N. C.

Next Session will be held with Bethel church, Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1922.

Sermon, A. C. Davis.
Alternate, W. R. Burrell, D. D.

CHURCHES AND DE LEGATES.

Antioch—J. L. Baucom, V. A. Haigler, I
Austin's Grove—L. T. Phifer, M. C. Aus I. N. Green.
Benton's Cross Roads—J. K. Trull, Wri tin, E. B. Hill.
Bethel—R. B. Watkins, C. C. Griffin, C. ston Helms, Otto Price.
Corinth—R. S. Spittle, E. Spittle, R. W. E. Rushing.
Deep Springs—J. T. Nance, W. R. Broa Doster.
Ebenezer—H. W. Hasty, J. G. Baucom, daway, Joda Austin.
Fairfield—J. C. Griffin, B. C. Parker, J. W. J. Rowell.
Faulks—J. W. Haney, William Pierce, S R. Griffin.
Hamilton's X Roads—E. W. Treadaway, . D. Griffin.
Hermon—M. A. Helms, Z. L. Weir, Will J. B. Staten, J. W. Hasty.
Hopewell—I. R. Duncan, Lee Helms, Ge is Starnes.
King St.—J. H. Rogers, R. S. Gamble, J 5. Watkins.
Macedonia—J. B. Mangum, C. B. Parke E. Garrison.
Marshville—B. H. Griffin, H. B. Marsh, r, Troy Medlin.
Meadow Branch—T. J. Perry, William F W. O Harrell.
Mill Creek—J. C. Purser, Vander Simps iggers, J. B. Outen.
Monroe—J. H. Benton, Geo. F. Horn, J. on, Hoyle Sell.
Mt. Harmony—L. A. Furgerson, C. J. P Frank Williams.
Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers, J. F. Billingsle rice, J. T. Moser.
Mt. Pleasant—E. A. Knight, J. L. Tomb , E. E. McRae.
Mt. Zion—Ben Deese, Henry Belk, Jack erlin, Luther Stegall.
Mountain Springs—M. F. Moore, J. E. Doster.
New Hope—Martin Purser, A. A. Purse Griffin, Egbert Griffin.
New Salem—A. L. Helms, F. P. Presley, r, C. P. Green.
North Monroe—H. F. Goodwin, J. S. De Russell Rodgers.
Oak Grove—H. W. Mullis, M. L. Austin, ese, Fred Pope.
Olive Branch—W. L. Parker, Fred C. St W. H. Underwood.
Philadelphia—Ranford Smith, M. L. Ba aten, Blanchard Gaddy.
Pleasant Hill Cker, Lonnie Baker.
Roanoke—A. F. Fowler, B. L. Goodwin,
Sandy Ridge—Lee Cook, J. H. Melton, G A. M. Price.
Sardis—J. F. Helms, W. T. Hays, W. S. W. Moser.
Shiloh—J. T. Hamilton, T. W. Manus, Thompson.
Union—D. H. Parker, E. R. Snyder, V. S. Myers.
Union Grove—T. V. Smith, C. A Hamilt C. Baucom.
Waxhaw—E. H. Yarborough, J. W. Sta on, W. F. Griffin.
W. Monroe—Walter F. Benton, J. Walt nes, J. R. Crow.
er Helms, Wilson Price.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1921

SHILOH CHURCH

MONROE, N. C., OCTOBER 5TH, 1921.

The Association met at 11:00 A. M. After song service and prayer by E. C. Snyder, the sermon was preached by A. C. Sherwood, of Wingate. Text: "And when they had lifted up their eyes they saw no man, save Jesus only." Matthew 17:8. Prayer by A. C. Hamby, Raleigh, N. C.

A. C. Davis, Moderator, called the association to order. Thirty-eight churches being represented, the body went into the election of officers.

Braxton Craig nominated A. C. Davis for moderator. Rules were suspended and all officers elected by acclamation, A. C. Davis Moderator, T. P. Little Vice-Moderator, B. H. Griffin Clerk, H. E. Copple Treasurer, C. M. Beach Historian.

Visiting brethren, A. Johnson representing the Thomasville Orphanage and A. C. Hamby representing the State Board of Missions were recognized and responded gracefully. The new pastors in the Association W. R. Russell, and H. J. Wood were recognized and responded in a few well chosen words.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Finance—R. M. Haigler, A. C. Sherwood, G. S. Myers.

Time, Place and preacher for next session—Tom Manus, Joe Snyder, C. M. Beach.

Order of Business—K. W. Hogan, Braxton Craig, E. C. Snyder.

Adjourned until 1:30. Benediction by W. R. Burrell.

1:30 P. M. body met. Devotional exercises by Moderator. Prayer by R. H. James.

K. W. Hogan, for the Program Committee, made the following report: Wednesday, P. M.

1:45-2:30 Orphanage.

2:30-3:00 Woman's Work.

3:00-3:45 State Missions.

3:45 Periodicals.

Thursday: 9:30-9:45 Devotional.
9:45-10:15 Sunday Schools.
10:15-10:45 Temperance.
10:45-11:45 Education and Wingate School.
11:45-12:15 Aged Ministers.
Adjourn to 1:30.
1:30-1:45 Devotional.
1:45-2:15 Home Missions.
2:15-3:00 Foreign Missions.
3:00 to adjournment, Miscellaneous.
Report adopted.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Report on Orphanage made by John A. Bivens:

The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, since its establishment in 1885, has received 2033 children. Many of them are now filling important positions in the world's busy arena and are making good to such an extent that the institution which fostered them in their earlier days is not ashamed to own them but proud of their achievements.

During last Orphanage year the institution cared for 531 children at an average of $214.02 or $7.85 per month. The number of applications for admission during the year was 724, 63 of whom were received. The Orphanage sustained its first serious loss by fire in the destruction of the Simmons nursery. This will be rebuilt at an early date and the institution is in need of funds for this purpose.

A year ago the General Manager was authorized to try out a few cases in which mothers should be aided with their children in their own homes. During the year five families have been aided under this plan. The plan is to cooperate with the local church in this work, the church appointing a committee to look after the case, receiving the money and helping the mother, in handling her affairs. The chairman of this committee is to make a monthly report to the church and to the Orphanage. It is further required that the children attend the public school and the Sunday School, have proper medical attention, and that the mother devote herself to the training of her children rather than working away from home to their neglect. The amount required per month must be settled by the local committee and passed on by the Orphanage.

So far the plan has been a success and the cost has been about half the cost in the Orphanage.

This is a departure and an experiment but its feasibility commends the undertaking as worthy of our heartiest support.

The Orphanage is in need of a liberal Thanksgiving offering. We are asked to give on Thanksgiving day the equivalent of one day's labor or one day's income to the Orphanage. May none of us dare do less and let us, as we recount God's blessings to us, remember in a substantial way His little ones—those less fortunate than we.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN A. BIVENS.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by A. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Believing that this body understands what our W. M. U stands for I deem it unnecessary to impress upon you the merits and importance of "Woman's Work" in your community and in your church. And as we regard our Pastors as the leading spirits in all that is good and uplifting, and as we honor and reverence them, as shepherds of their flocks, we feel that the key to the growth and development of Woman's Work lies largely in their hands. Therefore as an appeal to them I have paraphrased the hymn "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The verses may be poor, but the meter is all right.

"Pastor like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tenderest care,
From the bread of life do feed us,
A mission feast do thou prepare,

'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions,
That is needed everywhere,
'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions:
This the table please prepare.

"We are ready to do thy bidding.
Be the guardian of our way,
Shield us from the way forbidden,
Seek us when we go astray.

'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions,
Won't you rise with us today?
'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions:
'Tis for this, oh let us pray,

"We want your promise to be with us,
Poor and weak though we may be,
Thou art the strength, do thou relieve us,
From our burdens set us free.

'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions,
Dearest pastors we turn to thee.
'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions:
We would sing through eternity.

"Oh Son of God and loving Saviour,
We would only do thy will.
Blessed Lord we seek thy favor,
In our lives thy word fulfill,

'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions:
We would thank you so today,
'Tis of missions, 'tis of missions,
To guide our feet in the right way."

MRS. ANNIE BICKETT ASHCRAFT.

Motion to adopt. Spoken to by A. C. Hamby, B. Craig, A. C. Davis, R. H. James and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In making known to us the Divine plan for giving the Gospel to a whole lost world, our Lord recognized the power and the wisdom of the tie of home and homeland which He Himself had implanted in the heart of humanity. Recognizing this spirit in man, He said to His dsciples, "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Our ability to shed light and give life in far off China and Japan depends upon the spiritual candle power at the home base in North Carolina. Just so long as great sections of our State do not know and appreciate the doctrine for which we stand, and so long as hundreds of our Churches and thousands of our Baptist people are unenlisted, there will be urgent demand for the State Board of Missions. So long as thousands of our own North Carolina folks have no personal knowledge of a Savior from sin just so long will it be our privilege and duty to witness for Him in "Jerusalem."

The work of enlarging and strengthening the kingdom in the

bounds of North Carolina is organized by our Board of Missions into the following departments:

Missionary—Pastoral Assistance.
Sunday Schools.
Baptist Young Peoples' Union.
Evangelism.
Enlistment and Conservation (Country Church Dept.)
Book Department.
Home and Foreign Missions.

Each one of these departments offers great fields of service and spenldid results for all time, thought and means invested. We have more missionaries engaged than ever before—200 with a monthy pay roll of $5,000 or more. Unless there is a great rallying to the cause during these last weeks, we will come up to the Convention this year with a debt of $300,000. The urgency of the work demands that we do sacrificial giving between this and the meeting of the Convention.

The financial depression through which we are passing is indeed a challenge to our loyalty. We cannot afford to falter at such a time as this. Our quota for this year is $1,228,000.00. Last week's Recorder reports $554,000.00. To this is to to be added $140,000.00 to $150,000.00 sent direct to the Orphanage at Thomasville. This makes a total so far this year of about $700,000.00, leaving $500,000.00 to be raised during October. This calls for heroic giving, but conditions are changing so as to make it a possibility. The United States government report says that the North Carolina cotton crop will bring $10,000,000.00 more than last year's crop. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits to us?

C. M. BEACH.

Motion to adopt. Discussed ably by A. C. Hamby and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The Denominational Press.

Mr. J. W. Bailey wrote an article for the Biblical Recorder some time ago in which he stated that the next forward movement for Southern Baptists is to strengthen and make more efficient the Baptist papers of the South. He showed that the Baptist press is behind every great denominational movement which we undertake. The success of the 75 Million Campaign was due more largely, perhaps, to the Baptist papers of the South than

to any other single agency. All of our Boards and institutions have had a wothy uplift and have been put forward beyond the expectations of any of us, and yet the agency which had more to do with the success of all these departments has received practically no benefit from the campaign. If the Baptist papers were such efficient agencies in this special movement, they certainly are necessary to the progress of our denomination under all conditions.

In a review of the Southern Baptist Convention which was written by Dr. Mullins for Home and Foreign Fields he says in the discussion on the denominational press, (The occasion was one when the attendance was by no means at high water mark. There was about a half-filled auditorium. It was large enough for the interest to become contagious, but not too large for the speakers to be heard. The opportunity afforded brought forth a great many valuable suggestions. This meeting was also an interesting instance of how brethren can think themselves together. I look back upon that meeting on the last day of the convention as one of the best of the entire session, because it dealt with one of the most vital and far-reaching of all matters which could come before the convention. Some day our brethren are going to take our denominational papers as seriously as they deserve. Every time we can impress upon the consciousness of our convention the vital relation of the denominational papers to all our work the speedier will be the coming of that day.

The Biblical Recorder has for eighty-seven years been the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has been loyal to all our denominational interests and has used its influence to the utmost for the promotion of our work all along the line. No one can be an intelligent Baptist who does not read the Recorder. He may be an intelligent man but the Recorder is the only source of information in regard to the great work of our denomination in this state.

The paper, however, is more than a denominational organ. Its pages contain a variety of valuable matter which is intended to uplift and bless the home. Contributions have been secured through the year from some of our strongest men and the editor has the promise of articles on vital subjects from some of the leading men of the South. We are glad to know the paper is through its printing troubles and will now come regularly week by week to its subscribers. The material on which it is printed is superior to that of

most of the Southern Baptist papers, and the mechanical work is unsurpassed. Most of the other Baptist papers charge $2.50 a year, while the Recorder is sent to its subscribers at the old price of $2 a year.

We earnestly urge that all our pastors press the claims of the Recorder upon their people. We would suggest that an active committee be appointed in each church to secure new subscribers and renewals. The B. Y. P. U. has its object training for service. If the B. Y. P. U., where one exists, would make an active canvass for the Recorder, it would give fine training to the young people while rendering an important service to the Kingdom

J. S. SIMPSON.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by Braxton Craig and adopted.

Benediction by R. H. James.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

9:30-9:45 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by K. W. Hogan.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since the days when Ezra, the Jewish priest and scribe, expounded the Law in the presence of his people, teaching the Word has been given a special place in religious work and worship. As the need has been more fully recognized, the work has grown, till the Sunday School, the teaching branch of the church, has come to occupy a place the importance of which is commensurate only to the great task before it.

Standing as it does, it has been the means of accomplishing much for the Master, but the need is yet great.

In the Union Association last year thirty-five of our thirty-nine churches reported Sunday Schools with a total membership of three thousand three hundred and sixty-nine. These thirty-nine churches reported a total church membership of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine. This shows that the enrollment of the Sunday Schools in this association is only about fifty-eight per cent of the church enrollment, and many of those in the Sunday Schools are non-church members.

A similar case may be found in our Southland. In the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention there were reported at the last convention twenty-seven thousand four hundred and forty churches

with three million one hundred and ninety-nine thousand and five members, while the twenty thousand four hundred and twenty Sunday Schools reported only one million nine hundred and sixty six thousand six hundred and ten pupils, or about sixty-one per cent of the church membership.

These facts show that our members are not enlisted. They are not enjoying the privileges of a systematic and prayerful study of God's word, they are not enjoying the privileges of service that may be rendered through the Sunday School; they are not enjoying the glorious benefits that result from increased interest in the Master's work; and they are losing the greatest of opportunities—that of learning and teaching others to win souls to the Saviour. The first great need of our schools, therefore, is to enlist our church members. They may then sound the call to those who are affiliated with no church organization. In our own association we need a live Sunday School in every church. To this end we need to pray, plan, push, persevere.

The scope of the Sunday School's influence may be determined in a measure by the amount of careful and prayerful planning done before the Sunday morning hour. He who would do the Master's work must needs think, plan, pray. If nothing is done between Sundays, there will be little to do on Sunday.

We need inspirational programs for opening and closing exercises. We do not mean the inspiration that comes from a great address but that which comes from the consciousness of task well done. Make the thing to be done the big thing of the moment.

There is power in unity of purpose and action. An effective organization as a means and not as an end, divides responsibility and makes for more efficient service in carrying on the work at hand. The various departments suggested and outlined by our S. S. Boards are recommended to every Sunday School that would make the most of its opportunities. Let us utilize the resources at hand.

Our task and our privileges are before us. The fact that the S. S. has won its way to the forefront as the teaching service of the church shows that God has approved it. In its work of teaching individual instruction is needed. We cannot do our duty without the individual touch. And however broadly we may conceive of

the work we must always come back to the fundamental task—that of winning individual souls for Christ and of instructing them in the duties of christian living. Then will the kingdom spread and the work continue till we shall be able "To give the whole gospel to the whole world."

H. B. MARSH.

The writer being absent the clerk read the report. Motion to adopt. Discussed by K. W. Hogan and adopted.

No report on Temperance. The subject was discussed by W. R. Burwell, A. C. Davis.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Christianity can make no progress where there is no intelligence. The first disciples were commanded to teach as well as preach. They were not commissioned till they had been with the Master teaching in the fields, in the homes, cities, in the market places and in the synagogues; also with Him in his greatest disappointments, and in His most marvelous success; in His deepest sorrows and highest joys.

The belief in missions and education distinguished a section of the Baptist Church in this country and gave rise to our present missionary Baptist Denomination. This faith caused our Fathers to build Wake Forest College, primarily to train our ministers but now to train for citizenship as well. Later the influence of Meredith manifested itself in the birth of a Baptist College for women. Meredith College is a monument to the denomination in this state. These institutions are filled to utmost capacity. Wingate School, the pride of the Union Association, is enjoying the most prosperous period of its existence.

To keep our denomination pure and unspotted from "isms" and "ologies" of the day, it is necessary to maintain denominational schools. It should be the greatest care of the denomination to keep its institutions free from the so called higher criticisms and infidelity. Schools and colleges that put the teachings of Christ as secondary should not be fostered by our denomination.

The Baptist denomination does not desire to go on record as being opposed to public schools. It should be a denomination to foster the best public school system in all the land. Yet we

Church	Superintendent	Post-Office	Secretary
Antioch	A. F. Haigler	Unionville	Bessie Baucom
Austin's Grove	D. A. Eudy	Marshville R-6	May Thomas
Benton's X Roads			Mary Byrd
Bethel	H. L. Ashcraft	Marshville	Howard Marsh
Corinth	W. A. Whitiker	Monroe R-5	W. E. Helms
Deep Springs	Eli Sinclair	Peachland R-1	Hamp Nance
Ebenezer	Joel Stegall	Indian Trail	J. M. Hasty
Fairfield	J. L. Williams	Monroe R-3	Plummer Stewart
Faulks	J. W. Outen	Wingate R-1	Clayton Mullis
Hamilton'sXRoads	J. Baker Staten	Marshville R-4	E. L. Austin
Hermon	H. H. Helms	Waxhaw R-2	R. L. Helms
Hopewell	T. L. Price	Unionville R-1	O. J. Clontz
King St.	J. A. Williams	Waxhaw	E. M. Locke
Macedonia	E. A. Eudy	Monroe R-	Miss Altha Davis
Marshville	B. H. Griffin	Marshville R-6	W. L. Bennett
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens	Wingate	J. L. Chaney
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton	Unionville	Connie Williams
Monroe	Ray Funderburk	Monroe	C. H. Richardson
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar	Matthews R-28	J. H. Stillwell
Mt. Moriah	No report		
Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan	Marshville R-1	Miss Thelma Rivers
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden	Monroe R-7	Fred Broom
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery	Mineral S. R-1	J. J. Montgomery
Mountain Springs	J. E. Presson	Monroe R-	John Moore
New Hope	N. R. Simpson	Marshville R-2	Hampton Purser
New Salem	A. T. Helms	Monroe R-6	Coy Long
North Monroe	Yates Medlin	Monroe	T. V. Helms
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle	Monroe	W. H. Underwood
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staten	Marshville	Mrs. Ross
Philadelphia	Lonnie Baker	Monroe R-1	Fred Stegall
Pleasant Hill	U. A. Walters	Marshville R-5	W. C. Howard
Roanoke	R. L. Goodwin	Monroe R-	F. B. Price
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton	Monroe R-4	Sidney Griffin
Sardis	J. F. Helms	Monroe R-6	Ruby Helms
Shiloh	G. S. Myers	Monroe R-6	L. C. Polk
Union	W. L. Thomas	Monroe R-1	L. L. Baucom
Union Grove	T. V. Smith	Marshville	C. P. Little
Waxhaw	L. M. Riner	Waxhaw	T. M. Crow
West Monroe	Wilson Price	Monroe R-6	J. Walter Helms

TOTAL -- -- -- --

st-Office	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
ville	1	8	60	124	68	12	16	$ 23.56	$	$	$	$ 23.56
ville R-6	1	7	54	61	35	12						
ville R-1	1	8	84	92	69	12	10	19.05				19.05
ville R-1	1	13	101	114	67	12		53.92		25.40		79.32
oe R-5	1	9	80	90	56	12	5	92.47				92.47
land R-1	1	6	50	56	25	11	9					
n Trail	1	12	103	115	75	12	8	30.00			37.40	67.40
oe R-3	1	6	66	72		9	5	9.00			2.60	11.60
ate R-1	1	9	150	159	110	12	20					
ville R-2	1	5	45	50	25	12	3	14.92				14.92
aw R-2	1	9	32	45	40	12	3	18.51				18.51
ville R-1	1	10	250	260	170	12	16	110.00	4.50	15.00	15.00	144.50
aw	1	7	40	47		12	8					
oe	1	7	40	48	40	11		25.00				25.00
hville	1	15	166	181	134	12		220.17	139.26	273.82	227.30	860.55
ate	2	23	441	464		12	41	73.46	125.00	83.00	239.46	523.90
ville R-2	1	6	85	91	65	12	24	19.00				19.00
oe	1	17	518	535	395	12	5	454.41		1101.11	340.30	1895.82
hews R-28	1	8	75	83	60	12	2	40.00			10.23	50.23
land R-3	1	8	82	92	50	9	14	25.00				25.00
oe R-8	1	6	100	106		11	25	15.00				15.00
ral S. R-1	1	7	30	37	25	12		12.33				12.33
oe R-	1	8	103	111	76	12	7	23.96				23.96
hville R-2	1	7	50	57	30	12	8	12.00		2.60		14.60
oe R-6	1	5	50	55	30	12	20	15.00				15.00
oe	1	9	150	159	75	12	15					
oe	1	6	80	86	30	12	3	11.24				11.24
hville R-2	1	8	87	95	50	12	4					
hville R-3	1	8	159	167	95	12	9	22.82		6.00		28.82
hville R-2	1	6	103	112	49	6	7	26.38				12.38
oe R-	1	6	56	62	18	11	2	12.50				12.50
oe R-4	1	7	125	132		12	20	53.00				53.00
oe R-6	1	8	92	100	75	12	6	25.00				
oe R-6	1	7	99	106		12	5	54.69		59.10	10.00	123.79
oe R-1	1	6	80	100	50	12	11	25.00			7.25	32.25
hville R-4	1	6	60	66	35	12	6	17.06			4.00	21.06
haw	1	8	40	100		12	2	18.00		6.80		24.80
oe R-2	1	8	75	110	20	12		61.69		23.51		85.20
	39	321	4064	4539	2142		339	1230.14	263.76	$1599.34	$893.54	$4367.76

must have our own schools to train our own people for leadership in this large field of Christian citizenship. Our public educational system cannot be complete without the savoring influence of the Christian school.

RAY FUNDERBURK.

Motion to adopt.

THE WINGATE SCHOOL

Report on Wingate School:

Union Baptist Association can not place too high an estimate upon the Wingate School. The School is prospering regardless of its many problems and needs. The kind of training it offers is not only needful but is being sought more and more. It is gratifying to report that this session has opened with a good attendance. Only about thirty fewer pupils enrolled than last year. This is a good enrollment when we consider the depression in finance and the decrease in number of local pupils. There are only about thirty local pupils this year while last year there were about sixty. This is due in part to the fact that the pubic school at Wingate has put on eleven grades.

We are glad to report ten ministerial students and six volunteers for mission work. This is an increase over last year. Five of the ministerial students and three of the volunteers for mission work are from the Union Association.

It is worthy of mention that last year thirty were enrolled who were not church membesr. and this year only fifteen are not church members. This mphasizes the fact that the school is sought for religious training as well as the regular work of high school. In a definite eflort to meet this need the school offers courses of Bible Study in the teacher-training and B. Y. P. U. study courses prepared by our Sunday School Board. Last year four hundred forty three awards were given in recognition of work done. Also last spring a meeting of days was held with the school which resulted in a number of conversions, reconsecrations, and a general toning up of the religious atmosphere. John A. McMillan, of McCall, S. C., did the preaching in this meeting.

It is good to know also that about one half the old indebtedness has been paid since the last meeting of the Association.

The School needs more equipment and needs it badly. And it is the opinion of some that the first year college course be added as soon as possible to do so. May we pledge our selves anew to the support of this school—our school.

We recommend that the Association ask the Trustees and Prin-

cipal to provide for the first-year college course just as soon as in their judgment it can be done.

A. C. Sherwood.

Motion to adopt. The two reports were ably discussed by A. C. Sherwood, C. C. Burris and Y. T. Shehane Reports adopted. Motion carried to raise $125 in the Association to help defray the expenses of Wingate School and the following committee, K. W. Hogan, B. Craig and E. C. Snyder, was asked to apportion same to the churches.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

A church which neglects its aged, worn out and needy ministers is not worthy to be called a church of Christ.

A church which lets its old and worn out ministers suffer for the necessities of life or become objects of public charity is of the same low standard of humanity, to say nothing of Christianity, as is a well-to-do son or daughter who lets old father or old mother go to the poor house.

B. C. ASHCRAFT.

Motion to adopt. Report adopted.

At this juncture the Moderator brought to the attention of the assembly the condition of J. C. Meigs, one of the beloved young pastors of the Association, who has been confined to his bed for several months with a severe attack of rheumatism and has suffered much. Special prayer for his recovery was led by A. Marsh, after which an offering amounting to $76.75 was taken as a token of the sympathy of the body. The serious condition of Roy Marsh, the talented son of Rev. A. Marsh was reported to the Association and another special prayer led by A. C. Sherwood for these brethren.

Benediction by J. G. Gulledge.

A bounteous dinner served in picnic style was enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30. The choir sang "Children of the Heavenly King"

No report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It can be truly stated that the past year has been a significant one in the efforts put forth by Southern Baptists for Foreign Missions. Time does not permit a complete summary of all that has been done,

but it is a noticable fact that our work has been strengthened in all fields as a result of the increase in funds for the use of the Board. This body of men feel that these increased resources should be used to stabilize and secure the work which had already been opened and to which faithful men and women had given their lives. These old stations with increased strength will serve as a support for the advancing lines. These lines are already being extended into new territory.

For years Southern Baptists have prosecuted mission work in China, Japan, Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Uraguay, Chili, and Italy. We have now added Palestine, Syria, and Siberia. In Europe we have obligations in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, and a small part of Russia. In all we have taken as our task fields comprising a population of one and a quarter billions. These fields bring us wellnigh all conditions of language and religion. This new territory carries us into the Greek Catholic and the Mohammedan territory for the first time.

A new and large aspect of the work for the year has been relief work. In this we have had cooperating with us the Northern Baptists, and also Canadian, British, and Swedish Baptists. On May 1, 1921 Southern Baptists had sent to Europe for this work $125,021.55. In addition to this fund more than $100,000 worth of clothing was sent and distributed. Before the European work could be completed the awful famine broke out in China, and at the suggestion of some of our churches the Foreign Mission Board forwarded to the suffering areas funds for relief. A total of $140,000 has been sent for this purpose, nearly all of this was distributed through our own missionaries who were established in the suffering areas.

A brief summary of our fields will show that our efforts have been wonderfully blessed. Reports of the work on May 1, 1921 show 6,998 new converts. Our churches number 611, 187 of which are self supporting. These have a total membership 59,438. The same report shows further that 405 missionaries are now under appointment, 72 having been already sent out. Our 602 schools are crowded with 22,866 students. We have 21 physicians and 8 nurses who are administering to both body and soul.

This partial report shows how wonderfully our work has been blessed on every hand. It also shows that new opportunities and responsibilities have come to us. If these are met every member of

our denomination must realize that he must have a part in this the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE JONES.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by W. R. Burrell in his pleasing way and adopted.

Report of committee on Time, Place and Preacher received and adopted.

Report of Finance Committee:
Report adopted.

The Moderator appointed as committee on Digest of Letters for next session the following: K. W. Hogan, Braxton Craig, C. J. Braswell.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report:

	Received	Disbursed
Home Missions	$ 158.55	$ 158.55
State Missions	39.25	39.25
Foreign Missions	15.70	15.00
Sunday School Missions	5.00	5.00
Associated Missions	4.00	4.00
Ministerial Relief	7.00	7.00
Christian Education	5.50	5.50
Asyrian Relief	87.55	87.55
Orphanage	280.84	280.84
Hospital	5.00	5.00
75 Million Fund	3683.70	3683.70
Poor Fund	2.00	2.00
Minute Fund	191.23	101.00
Balance Minute Fund on hand	$90.23	

H. E. COPPLE

Report adopted.

Motion to have Treas. buy blackboard for the use of the Association.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The executive committee of the Union Baptist Association desire to advise that there are 46 copies of the History of the Association yet unsold.

There is a deficit of $68.75 for printing the books.

We wish to recommend that the Association, before the close of this session, make provision for this deficit.

The State Board of Missions has assisted the West Monroe church to the amount of $90.00 this year, and the North Monroe $120.00.

H. E. COPPLE, Chairman
B. H. GRIFFIN
T. L. PRICE
RAY FUNDERBURK
JOHN A. BIVENS
Committee.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by A. C. Sherwood and adopted.

Motion carried to have Executive Committee distribute the unsold copies of the history of the Association among the pastors and also apportion the deficit to the churches.

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REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

During the past year substantial progress seems to have been made in most of the Churches of our Association, though no outstanding achievements would call for special mention in many of the churches. Revivals have been better in most of the Churches than were reported last year. The financial depression has revealed to us anew our dependence, and has thus prepared the way for better revivals.

Another encouraging fact is that so many of our Churches are either engaged in, or planning for, improved equipment for Church and Sunday School work. Bethel has completed some splendid Sunday School rooms. Hopewell has built new rooms for her Sunday School and has very greatly increased her work along all lines. Mt Pleasant was burned in December. She has rebuilt on same site without debt. The roof is now being put on the splendid new Church at Meadow Branch. Ebenezer has rebuilt since the cyclone destroyed her house of worship.

Plans are being made to enlarge at Mountain Springs, and funds are being collected for erecting a new Church at Marshville. All

of this indicates that our ideals for the work are moving upward, and points to a better day for Baptists in the Union Association.

Meadow Branch has suffered the loss of one of her oldest and most loyal deacons in the death of Brother M. W. Griffin.

C. M. BEACH.

Report adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

38 of the 39 churches sent letters. These letters show a gain of 154 baptisms over last year and an increase in membership of 382. 49 deaths recorded compared with 55 last year. 25 churches report gains in membership and 10 report losses. Last year the 36 churches that reported pastors' salaries amounted to $412.65 more than the 37 churches reporting this year. In building and repairs a gain of approximately $27,000 is reported. In the campaign pledges we lost about $6000 from last year. Gifts to the Orphanage increased $5000. The total contributions this year exceeded those of last year by $15,000. Sunday school membership reported gives an increase of 695.

Delegates to State Convention: A. Marsh, E. C. Snyder, T. P. Little.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: A. C. Davis, alternate, A. C. Sherwood.

After singing "My Christian Friends" adjourned to meet next year with Bethel church.

A. C. DAVIS, Moderator,

B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION

Resolution No. 1. That the members of the Union Association practice total abstinence in regard to alcoholic beverages thereby setting a worthy exampe for the citizens of the county.

Resolution No. 2. Whereas, the Wingate School is in need of funds for Ministerial Education; Therefore, be it resolved by this body that the following sums be raised:

Antioch	$ 1.00	Mt. Olive	5.00
Austin's Grove	2.00	Mt. Pleasant	2.00
Benton's X Roads	2.00	Mt. Zion	2.00
Bethel	3.00	Mountain Springs	2.00
Corinth	5.00	New Hope	1.00
Deep Springs	1.00	New Salem	2.00
Ebenezer	1.00	North Monroe	2.00
Fairfield	1.00	Oak Grove	2.00
Faulks	5.00	Olive Branch	5.00
Hamilton's X Roads	2.00	Philadelphia	5.00
Hermon	2.00	Roanoke	2.00
Hopewell	5.00	Pleasant Hill	1.00
King St.	10.00	Sandy Ridge	2.00
Macedonia	2.00	Sardis	3.00
Marshville	15.00	Shiloh	5.00
Meadow Branch	15.00	Union	5.00
Mill Creek	5.00	Union Grove	2.00
Monroe	30.00	Waxhaw	2.00
Mt. Harmony	5.00	W. Monroe	2.00
Mt. Moriah	2.00		

Resolution No. 3. That the thanks of this body be extended to the Shiloh church for its hospitality in entertaining the representatives and visitors.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION

State Missions, Joe Snyder.
Home Missions, C. J. Braswell.
Foreign Missions, W. R. Burrell.
Orphanage, E. C. Snyder.
Education, C. M. Beach.
Wingate School, Jno. A. Bivens.
Periodicals, R. M. Haigler.
Aged Ministers, Braxton Craig.
Woman's Work, Mrs. Lemuel Polk.
Temperance, A. Marsh.
Sunday Schools, Mrs. Braxton Craig.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. E. Copple, Ray Funderburk, T. L. Price, B. H. Griffin, Jno. A. Bivens.

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Name of Organization	President	Post-Office	Number of Members	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contribution
Corinth	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. N. Bigam	Monroe R-5	26	$	$ 39.25	$	$21.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 65.25
Corinth	Sunbeams	Susie Spittle	Monroe R-5	18		7.00			$		7.00
Ebenezer	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. F. Price	Monroe R-2	20							36.31
Hopewell	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. M. Wiley	Unionville R-1	27	18.79	68.81		16.50	57.09	66.09	174.39
Hopewell	Y. W. A.	Miss Ruby Belk	Unionville R-1	27	20.00	19.60		7.00	3.25	23.25	73.10
Hopewell	Sunbeams	Viola Helms	Unionville R-1	15	4.00	15.10		4.05	2.00		25.15
Marshville	W. M. S.	Mrs. N. J. Braswell	Marshville	54	453.00						453.00
Marshville	Sunbeams	Mrs. Smith Medlin	Marshville	31	21.55						21.55
Marshville	G. A.	Mrs. J. M. Edwards	Marshville	16	7.25						7.25
Marshville	B. Y. P. U.	W. L. Bennett	Marshville	40							
Meadow Branch	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. B. Williams	Wingate	63	283.26					307.69	590.95
Meadow Branch	Y. W. A.	Kate Humphrey	Wingate		45.00					2.00	47.00
Meadow Branch	Sunbeams	Kate McIntyre	Wingate	51	35.16					16.03	52.19
Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft	Monroe	84		355.00				92.95	847.95
Monroe	Sunbeams	Miss Mary Hazel Long	Monroe	25		39.00				10.00	49.00
Monroe	G. A. S.	Mrs. W. C. Saunders	Monroe								164.00
Oak Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. Nannie Gordon	Monroe R-5	34	33.60	17.85					51.45
Philadelphia	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. F. Snyder	Marshville R-3		8.15	6.00		3.75	3.00	4.00	24.90
Shiloh	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. W. Manus	Monroe R-6	24	11.50	38.60				15.50	65.60
		TOTAL		555	$941.26	$ 606.21		$52.30	$ 65.25	$942.51	$2746.04

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor	Post-Office	Clerk	Post-Office	Time of Organization	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Missionary Society
							By Profession	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
	C. C. Huneycutt	Stanfield		Candleville	1st $	1,000	18	3	1				40	80	105
	E. J. Hutchinson	Wadesboro	W. R. Phifer	Marshville R-6	3rd	1,700						1	44	66	100
	C. Snyder	Marven	M. Benton	Unionville	3rd	4,000	10	7		2		4	73	104	171
		Marshville		Marshville R-3	4th	2,600				1		2	42	61	93
	R. M. Haigler	Norwood	J. B. Spittle	Mineral Springs R-1	3rd	2,000	5	4	1	8			77	133	210
	V. B. Holmes	Norwood	V. D. Davis	Pleasant R-1	2nd	1,000	10	11	2	3	1		48	97	143
	A. Marsh	Marshville	H. Helms	Indian Trail R-1	4th	3,000	8	8		7		2	62	91	150
	A. Marsh	Marshville	M. E. Helms	Monroe R-1	1st	1,000	8			1			47	52	99
	E. C. Snyder	Marven	O. T. Helms	Marshville R-1	4th	1,500	25	4	1	7	1	1	110	241	351
	E. J. Hutchinson	Wadesboro R-5	Jas. W. Hasty	Marshville R-4	1st	1,500	6	2		5			44	54	98
	H. J. Wood	Marshville	H. H. Helms	Fairhope R-2	1st-3rd	1,000	6	3		2		3	48	40	88
	M. D. L. Preslar	Polkton	C. L. Price	Unionville R-4	1st	4,000	26	5	1			4	100	111	211
King St.	C. C. Burris	Wingate	J. E. Garrison	Waxhaw	2nd-4th	1,500	9	8				5	85	73	158
	R. M. Haigler	Wingate	W. M. Mangum	Monroe R-8		1,000		2	1	7		7	58	80	138
	A. C. Sherwood	Wingate	M. E. Edwards	Marshville	1st-3rd	9,000		9	1	8	1		118	161	279
	A. C. Sherwood	Wingate	W. V. Williams	Waxhaw R-4	2nd-4th	11,000	41	7		2	4	4	193	236	429
		Marshville	W. O. Haigler	Unionville	3rd	1,200	41	5	5	10	16	6	125	178	303
	W. R. Burrell	Monroe		Monroe	1st-3rd	30,000	6	12		34		9	214	260	474
Mt. Harmony	C. H. Myers	Cha lotte	E. C. Thompson	Matthews R-'19	1st	2,500	5	1	2	11	2	2	77	103	180
Mt. Moriah		Dargeland, S. C.		Marshville R-3	1st	2,500							53	40	93
Mt. Olive	Geo. Ager	Gilesville	T. E. McRae	Pleasland R-3	3rd	1,000	20			2		9	39	70	109
Mt. Pleasant	Zeb Caudle	Marshville	Hollis H. Walden	Monroe R-7	3rd	2,000	30	5	6	4			79	82	161
Mountain Springs	R. M. Haigler	Pleasland R-3	J. J. Montgomery	Mineral Springs R-1	3rd	1,500	4	1		3	1		74	51	125
New Hope	W. B. Holmes	Norwood	A. D. Moore	Monroe R-1	2nd	800	8			3	1	1	57	80	137
New Salem	W. B. Holmes	Norwood	Van Smith	Marshville R-2	3rd	700	14	2	1	1	1		41	32	73
Oak Grove	Zeb Caudle	Pleasland R-3	I. M. Long	Marshville R-6	4th	1,500	20	9	9			1	74	52	126
Olive Branch	R. M. Haigler	Unionville	I. S. Deese	Monroe	2nd-4th	2,000	10	24	1	10			51	79	130
Pleasant Hill	R. H. James	Marshville R-5	Tracy Helms	Monroe R	1st	1,000	11	4		3	3	1	48	53	101
	K. W. Horan	Monroe	Fred B. Staton	Marshville R-4	4th	1,000	8	6	3	6	2	2	35	45	80
	T. P. Little	Marshville R-1	M. L. Baker	Monroe R-1	4th	1,000	11		1	10	1	3	115	110	225
	W. Hogan	Monroe		Marshville R-5	1st	1,500	13	2	4	6	3	2	93	77	170
Sardis	A. C. Davis	Marshville R-4	F. B. Price	Waxhaw	4th	1,000	4	5	1				24	36	60
	C. C. Burris	Wingate	W. M. Melton	Marshville R-4	4th	700	20	2		1			66	44	110
Union Grove	E. J. Hutchinson	Wadesboro R-2	J. F. Helms	Monroe R-4	2nd	2,000	9	7			1	2	89	74	163
	A. Marsh	Marshville	G. S. Myers	Monroe R-6	2nd-4th	1,000	7	8		7		5	100	114	214
West Monroe	E. C. Snyder	Monroe	V. C. Bowsom	Monroe R-1	3rd	1,500	11	3		6			62	71	133
			J. C. Smith	Marshville		2,000	7	9		16	1	1	65	79	144
			T. M. Crow	Waxhaw		2,000	4	5		20	9	2	70	99	169
			Walter F. Benton	Monroe Rte. 10	1st-4th	1,000			1	4			26	87	93
TOTAL															

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million Campaign	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Conference	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Hospitals	TOTALS
Antioch	$ 121.20	$	$	23.56	7.80	$ 1.20	$ 24.58	$	$	$	$	$	$ 30.87	$	$	$	$ 212.21
Austin's Grove	57.50		17.00	20.00			7.95	68.00					12.00				349.67
Bethel's X Roads	200.00		.75	19.05	17.50	1.50		98.87									801.13
Bethel	200.00	249.94	94.00	79.34		3.00	52.87	191.00									850.44
Corinth	200.00		22.00	92.47	15.00	2.25	410.72										356.00
Deep Springs	200.00	112.00	24.80	15.00		3.20											3749.30
Ebenezer	155.00	3500.00	20.00	67.40		2.30		47.98									178.39
Fairfield	125.00			9.00	12.00	2.39		30.00									600.22
Faulks	100.00		53.66		46.12		6.94						42.50				395.41
Hamilton'sXRoads	195.00		50.36	14.92		3.50		145.32					56.92				378.51
Hermon	240.00		5.00	18.50	75.00	2.00	3.00			103.51		4.50	30.05	10.2			3699.93
Hopewell	400.00	2500.00	75.00	110.00	60.00	3.50	159.84	202.70					28.50	5			964.59
King St.	400.00	146.76	32.75	76.88		2.75	44.00	227.55									122.50
Macedonia	225.00		28.50	95.00		2.00		142.00	5				406.07				3970.79
Marshville	1000.00	8.75	190.86	220.17	235.98	7.00		1173.46	27.9								33205.24
Meadow Branch	1300.00	29000.00	41.23	73.46			793.18	1997.37									604.60
Mill Creek	300.00	150.00	10.00	19.00	25.00	1.50	109.00		0	164.00	110.00	5.00	1101.11				10109.39
Monroe	3200.00	956.61	1164.20	454.41		5.00		2834.06	115.0								788.50
Mt. Harmony	300.00	171.50	14.77	40.00		3.00	19.23	152.00									
Mt. Moriah																	351.85
Mt. Olive	169.00					3.00	62.00	117.85									269.73
Mt. Pleasant	150.00		40.00	15.00	40.00			24.75									201.58
Mt. Zion	150.00	4.70	11.30	12.53	19.85	2.00		6.30					9.75				875.49
Mountain Springs	225.25			23.96		1.85	32.63	82.52					4.50				142.50
New Hope		125.00	14.00		2.00	1.75			4.0	5.00	3.00		10.00				267.75
New Salem	100.00	61.50	5.00	15.00	3.50	4.05							3.75				1000.55
North Monroe	250.00	1000.00	107.25	54.00	45.50	2.20	30.00	54.25									440.00
Oak Grove	200.00	107.75	11.00	11.24		2.08		235.00									329.93
Olive Branch	75.00	3.00	24.85		49.93	2.25	60.25	123.00	7.00	2.50	2.50		9.75	3.0			715.45
Philadelphia	400.00		18.45	32.80		.85	28.76	20.10							0	3.00	1.00	557.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00		12.38			2.38	60.00	10.00	5.0	5.00	5.00	4.00					953.78
Roanoke	150.00		12.50		5.25	1.50	21.50	13.00					3.25				332.50
Sandy Ridge	200.00		27.50	63.00	50.00	1.30			5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00				284.50
Seeds	150.00	20.00		25.00		1.65	12.00	57.00	11.50	10.00	17.00		173.20		1.00		7.00
Shiloh	300.00	14.81	51.90	54.69	12.45	1.55	23.45	322.50			10.45		49.44		5.00		529.79
Union	350.00		18.75	25.00		2.50	4.00	9.50									1.00
Union Grove	100.00			17.06	72.20	1.75	3.15				41.30						281.95
Waxhaw	200.00			24.80		.75	61.25	44.60					24.51				210.29
West Monroe	120.00	7.50		61.69													
TOTAL	$12645.95	$401.10.82	$2202.16	$1813.73	$795.03	$80.75	$	$8425.79	$175.5	$295.01	$224.65	$14.50	$2035.87	$ 13.2	$5.00	$1.00	$86

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Antioch—G. V. Smith, A. F. Haigler, J. L. Baucom.
Austin's Grove—S. D. Mills, E. B. Hill, B. L. Medlin.
Benton's Cross Roads—W. G. Lomack, Reece Simpson, G. R. Helms.
Bethel—J. R. Griffin, F. A. Marsh, C. E. Moore.
Corinth—S. M. Parker, Edward Spittle, B. F. King.
Deep Springs—Ray Carpenter, W. S. Phifer, J. T. Nance.
Ebenezer—C. B. Helms, J. N. D. Price, J. F. Poplin.
Fairfield—M. D. Hill, J. R. Griffin, Ben Griffin.
Faulks—J. A. Helms, J. T. Haney, W. A. Small.
Hamilton's Cross Roads—S. W. Mullis, J. W. Hasty, Mark Hill.
Henrietta—J. W. Twitty, T. E. Williams.
Hermon—Houston Helms, Mark Helms, Claude Helms.
Hopewell—Jesse Austin, D. A. Simpson, Spence Helms.
King Street—J. L. McGuirt, J. H. Rogers, S. V. Godfrey.
Macedonia—Vann Cuthbertson, Vann Adcock, Tony Medlin.
Marshville—Carl Parker, H. B. Marsh, B. L. Biggers.
Meadow Branch—C. M. Beach, J. B. Outen, R. L. Smith.
Mill Creek—C. D. Benton, J. Lex Helms, J. A. Austin.
Monroe—R. C. Griffin, D. B. Snyder, A. B. Helms.
Mt. Harmony—E. C. Thompson, J. W. Rushing, I. D. Thompson.
Mt. Moriah—J. D. Smith, Calvin Nash, Ethel Smith.
Mt. Olive—J. C. Lowery, H. D. Curlee, E. E. Leonard.
Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Walden, W. D. Davis, W. B. Guin.
Mt. Zion—Henry Melton, J. B. Ellis, H. C. Montgomery.
Mountain Springs—M. F. Moore, Roy Moore, Edgar Griffin.
New Hope—N. R. Simpson, C. A. Simpson, J. N. Rushing.
New Salem—Russell Rogers, Clebern Yow, J. M. Long.
North Monroe—Marshall Pope, S. B. Sturgis, D. H. Bennett.
Oak Grove—J. L. Alexander, T. O. Helms, Steve Gordon.
Olive Branch—Bright Staten, W. L. Parker, Fred Staten.

Philadelphia—M. L. Baker, R. D. Smith, S. F. Snyder.
Pleasant Hill—W. B. Smith, J. M. Birmingham, Brooks Stewart.
Roanoke—F. B. Price, C. W. Fowler, B. L. Goodwin.
Sandy Ridge—Lee Cook, J. H. Melton, Walter Melton.
Sardis—W. D. Presley, Sylvester Presley, Willie Stephens.
Shiloh—Hiram Secrest, Cyrus Rogers, G. C. Garrison.
Union—J. A. Hudson, H. F. Parker, G. R. Thomas.
Union Grove—Samuel Stegall, Harvie Griffin, C. C. Allen.
Waxhaw—L. M. Riner, A. B. McManus, T. M. Crow.
W. Monroe—Charley Conner, Frank Harrington, E. W. Price.

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Finance—H. B. Marsh, R. B. Watkins, J. B. Mangum.
Program—Braxton Craig, J. E. Hoyle, H. J. Wood.
Time, Place and Preacher for next session—J. C. Morgan, J. B. Mangum, D. B. Snyder.
Resolutions—W. R. Burrell, R. E. Powell, J. W. Snyder.
Obituaries—A. Marsh, Zeb Caudle,
Associational Organizations—J. E. Hoyle, R. E. Powell, W. R. Burrell.
Trustees of Wingate School—M. L. Baker, J. W. Bivens, W. R. Burrell, W. A. Chaney, I. A. Cloutz, A. C. Davis, R. M. Haigler, J. E. Hoyle, H. B. Marsh, R. E. Powell, J. C. Sikes, J. W. Snyder, W. B. Williams, Jesse A. Williams.

PROCEEDINGS

BETHEL CHURCH, MARSHVILLE, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1922.

The Union Association met at eleven o'clock a. m. After song service, led by C. M. Beach, the association was called to order by A. C. Davis, Moderator of previous session.

The sermon was preached by A. C. Davis, the appointee, from the first four verses of the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you, the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand, by which also ye are saved," etc.

Prayer by W. R. Burrell, and after singing "Solid Rock," the body took a recess until 1:15.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Body called to order by Moderator, A. C. Davis, after devotional exercises including prayer by C. E. Brewer, of Meredith College.

Roll of churches called. Quorum present. The organization of the body being in order, Braxton Craig nominated A. C. Davis for Moderator. Nominations closed. Rules suspended and A. C. Davis elected by acclamation.

T. P. Little elected Vice-Moderator; B. H. Griffin, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Treasurer; C. M. Beach, Historian.

The Moderator announced as committee on the Order of Business: Braxton Craig, J. E. Hoyle, H. J. Wood.

An invitation was extended to visitors. J. M. Broadaway, C. C. Huneycutt and C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, were welcomed by the Moderator.

Henrietta, a newly organized church applied for admission into the association. Referred to W. R. Burrell and R. H. James, who making a favorable report, the church was admitted.

At this juncture an invitation to the new pastors of the association was given and J. E. Hoyle, of Wingate; R. E. Powell, of Marshville, responded in a pleasing manner.

B. Craig for the committee on Order of Business made the report, which was slightly amended and adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The unsolved problems of the strange times in which we live have placed new emphasis on the subject of Christian Education. Cultured civilizations are finding themselves helpless in the face of the staggering conditions of international complications. Worldly wisdom seems to be futile in its effort to solve worldly problems.

As we consider these alarming conditions abroad and the unsettled condition of everything in our own beloved land, we are made to feel the great need that the precepts of "The Great Teacher" and the principles of the Golden Rule be implanted in the hearts and minds of the rising generation. If our young men and young women of today could only be trained under the benign influences of Godly teachers and a Christian atmosphere, and be inspired to aggressive efforts for God and humanity, the threatening clouds would clear away and a brighter day would dawn.

On this dark background we see, however, many encouraging signs. A more general recognition of the importance and a more generous response to the claims of Christian Education is apparent. Our colleges and secondary schools are crowded although we are passing through times of depression and although our splendid system of state high schools has so nearly covered the field of secondary education. Our people are rapidly coming to recognize the need for a few junior colleges to help take care of the rapidly multiplying number of high school graduates, and to bring under Christian training in their further education the vast number of young men and young women who can never be induced to enter the high priced and high standard colleges. There is evidence finally of a more general interest in the things taught and in the standards of living encouraged in our Baptist schools and

colleges. This is eminently wise if the criticism shall seek to be of constructive character. Let us be careful, however, lest in clearing out a few tares we destroy a splendid crop of wheat.

The munificent bequest from the Bostic estate has gladdened the hearts of every loyal son of Wake Forest, and made possible much needed improvement along many lines. The decision to move and enlarge Meredith College was a real necessity and calls for more generous support in the immediate future. Of great local interest and importance is the unanimous decision of the Trustees of The Wingate School to improve the equipment and as speedily as possible to advance the curriculum to junior college standard.

Let us give ourselves heartily to the good task of making all our schools the very best, and let us see that conditions prevail in all our Baptist schools that will magnify in the minds of the students the Word of the King and the work of the Kingdom.

C. M. Beach.

The report was adopted after a most interesting and convincing discussion by Dr. Brewer.

The Moderator announced the following Committee on Place and Preacher: J. C. Morgan, J. B. Mangum, J. E. Sustar.

E. C. Snyder, Union County's Welfare Officer, gave the following report:

ORPHANAGE

Thomasville Orphanage received its first child thirty-seven years ago. Since that time two thousand one hundred and seven children have been received. Dr. Kesler, the general manager, states that possibly twelve thousand have been turned down on account of lack of room. What will we do about calling a nurse for the child that is in the ark among the bulrushes as it looks into our faces and cries for help? God has instructed us to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, thereby demonstrating pure and undefiled religion.

There are twenty-one orphanages in the State. Two of this number are colored. The capacity of the nineteen white orphanages is less than two thousand and five hundred. It is an expensive proposition to take care of children. Its costs more to leave the child for the officers of the law than it does to take care of it. Save the child and save the world.

A judge said to the writer, after hearing a boy nine years old swear that he was guilty of stealing goods, instead of his father, who was being tried for the offense, that he believed in good roads but if either had to be neglected, we had better travel in mud and

save children that have such fathers as this boy. "And Jesus took a little child and set him in the midst of them." The children in our midst are the children our Lord would have us save first, then go to the uttermost parts of the earth. The church of tomorrow will be composed of the children of today. The nation of tomorrow will be governed by the children of today. My prayer is that we may have the second touch from the finger of our Lord, so we can see every child clearly, regardless of his ancestors. If a sheep falls in a ditch we are ready to put our hands under it and lift it out. How much better is a child than a sheep?

Strange thing, some are willing to dress in purple and fine linen, while helpless children go in rags. Be the child black or white, legitimate or illegitimate, he has a right to a chance to do his best. Deny him this right, and a voice will say, "As ye did it not unto one of the least of these ye did it not unto me." My friends, the marks of a true Christian are not found in his treatment of his own children, or the kindness he shows to the children of his rich neighbor—"Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"—it is the child of the back alley, of the negro shanty of the backwoods that may arise to condemn this generation in the day of Judgement.

MOTHER'S AID

Through the Mothers' Aid the orphanage has aided one hundred and five children with their twenty-three mothers. A child should not be separated from its mother, except as a last resort. It costs less to keep the child with its mother than to care for it in the orphanage. Forgetting the expense, there is no love like a mother's love. As to the cost, it is $5.88 per capita. This work should be done through our orphanage by the church, thereby binding the mother and the child to the church. The cost per capita at the orphanage is $263.95 per year. There is an income from the farm, printing, shoe-shop and other sources of $14,610.75. This leaves a net cost of $232.70 yearly or $19.40 per month.

E. C. Snyder.

After discussion by the writer the report was adopted.

Report on Periodicals called for. There being no report at hand, on motion the report is to be adopted subject to its reception by the clerk on Thursday. The following report was received.

PERIODICALS

These are perilous times in which we live, so many isms, propagandas and heresies until it is very imperative that we read more prayerfully our Father's Word. We also exhort every Baptist family, not only in the Union Baptist Association, but in the State to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Home and Foreign Fields, that they may be informed as to how the Kingdom goes.

R. M. HAIGLER.

AGED MINISTERS

We believe that the minister who has come to the day of his retirement, or who, for any reason, has become disabled, is in every way worthy of our sympathy, prayer and financial support. These men and women were faithful to God, and His cause in the midst of the greatest sacrifices when laying the foundations of the work of Christ in this State, and surely they should receive our hearty support in their declining years. Other Christian organizations are far ahead of us in this department of work and in discharge of this Christian obligation. We should not only strive to emulate other Christian institutions, but we should furnish these old heroes of our faith the support they so richly deserve.

BRAXTON CRAIG.

On motion the report was adopted after being discussed by the writer, A. C. Davis and R. H. James.

WINGATE SCHOOL

The Wingate School began its twenty-seventh session on August 22d with an enrollment of 183 students. This enrollment includes fifteen more boarding students than were here last year, and also includes fourteen ministerial students.

There have been some changes in the faculty of the institution, Miss Rosa Futrell taking Miss Brackett's place as lady principal, Miss Maud McDaniel taking Professor Jones' place, and Mr. J. W. Snyder replacing Miss Mary Gaddy is financial secretary. A splendid spirit of co-operation exists between the teachers and pupils, and the school bids fair to equal, if not surpass, its good record of former years.

The past year has shown marked improvements on the school campus and grounds. The street leading from Elm Street by the Stewart home has been closed and a new street opened between the church and the principal's home. The woodwork on the outside of the school building has been repainted. One of the most needed

improvements is the installation of water-works in the three dormitories and the principal's home, at a cost of $3,500. A new dormitory for girls has been erected, at a cost of $11,000. The building is an excellent one and conveniently arranged, containing twenty-eight rooms for students and teachers, matron's room and office, music department room for teacher, and three piano stalls for practice, three toilet rooms, reception hall, mess hall where all the students take their meals, and a kitchen equipped with all modern conveniences, and ample storage rooms. The matron, Miss Allie Staton, is assisted by Mrs. McCormick in looking after the work of the dining-room and kitchen.

During the past three years the indebtedness of the school has been reduced from $15,000 to $5,700. However, the indebtedness for the new dormitory brings the total back to approximately the former figures. The school has received $16,550 from the campaign fund, which has been used in liquidating old notes and making improvements on the property. The "Stewart Dormitory for Girls," with all its furnishings and equipment, has recently been purchased from Mr. G. M. Stewart for $3,000, payable in semi-annual installments of $250 each. This is less than half the original cost of the building, and the purchase eliminates some financial complications in keeping the expense accounts of the boarding patronage.

At last commencement there was a very enthusiastic meeting of the alumni of the school. An alumni association was formed, with Dr. E. J. Williams, president; Miss Selma Chaney, vice-president; and Miss Sarah Parker, secretary.

This report would not be complete without saying something of the religious training given in the school. We have three A-1 Baptist Young People's Unions. During the last year more Bible awards were given to the students of our school than to any other school in the State, with one exception. More blue-seal diplomas, denoting the completion of the course, were received here than at any other school. Then, too, the Sunday school is giving the students of the school every advantage of training in this department of Christian service.

Last year there were twenty-four graduates from the school. This year finds a senior class numbering forty-one, which is more than the enrollment in the freshman class—a situation rarely found in any institution. This shows the wonderful opportunity the school has in enlarging its field of service to that of the junior college.

JOHN A. BIVENS.

The special order was amended by extending the time thirty minutes, giving the time to the discussion of Wingate School. The report was spoken to by C. M. Beach, J. E. Hoyle, A. C. Davis, and adopted.

The chair announced the committees on Resolutions, Associational Organizations, and Obituaries. (See list.)

On motion, the body adjourned. Benediction by J. E. Hoyle.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

R. M. Haigler conducted the devotional exercises. Prayer by R. E. Powell. After reading the 103d Psalm, and prayer by M. D. L. Preslar, the Moderator called the body to order.

Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved.

E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, and Dr. Gorrell, of Wake Forest, were recognized, and they responded gracefully.

The Moderator announced the Executive Committee. (See list of committees.)

Dr. Dillard, of the Thomasville Orphanage, was recognized.

The following business was dispatched:

STATE MISSIONS

There are about two hundred and ten missionary pastors in the employ of the State Mission Board. These men serve 350 churches and mission fields. We pay these men all the way from $5 to $175 per month. Their pay-roll is about $5,500 per month. We are assisting almost every pastor at a college or school center. We believe it is vitally important to have a strong preacher and pastor hard by every school, whether it be a State school or a Baptist school, a farm-life school in the country, or the great University. In the counties of Hyde and Dare there is only one Baptist pastor in each, and the State Mission Board pays the salary of one and half the salary of the other. These counties could not have Baptist preachers were it not for the help of the State Mission Board.

In the department of Sunday schools we now have a secretary and three assistants or helpers. We have a Sunday school in practically every church in North Carolina.

In the Baptist Young People's Union the work is growing nicely. We have over one hundred unions in the State. We are training a generation of young people in our B. Y. P. U.'s who will transform the church in a short time if they will look to Him who is the great Leader and Saviour of men.

There are nearly 2,300 churches in North Carolina. About 1,800 are in the country. Many of these churches have preaching only once a month, and often the pastors have to go a long distance to their churches. We are making an effort to enlist and develop these churches. Much is being done toward the formation of fields and the increase of the salary of their pastors. The biggest problem confronting North Carolina Baptists is this country church. The country has always been the main source of our ministerial supply.

We have one superintendent and three helpers in our Evangelistic Department. We have strong men, who are in great demand, and they have had a wonderful year of ingathering. The department will almost be self-sustaining this year.

We organized a Book Department a little more than a year ago. The sales have increased steadily every month, and we are now able to furnish any and everything needed by a Baptist church in its work. All profits go back into the work of State Missions.

Taken all in all, the results of the 75 Million Campaign in North Carolina have been wonderful beyond expression. If our people we call Baptists will keep covenant with God, and faith with each other, God will bless them and will rebuke the devourer, and their fields will bring forth an abundant harvest.

We must not fail in this great enterprise, in this the greatest hour of all the Christian centuries. JOSEPH W. SNYDER.

Motion to adopt.

HOME MISSIONS

As will be learned from the annual report of the Home Mission Board, made to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville last May, the Board presented a record of wonderful achievements. The previous year had been the greatest in all the history of the Board; and though there was retrenchment in the force of workers, the past year in results was even greater.

The million-dollar mark was reached in the Church Building Loan Fund, which is loaned to churches in the erection of church buildings.

It was the greatest year in soul-saving and in the enlistment of our forces in the work of the Kingdom, in advancement towards self-support in so many of our fields, all of which conspired to render the year memorable in our history.

Sometimes statistics are tiresome and uninteresting, but such as the following ought to cause thanksgiving to God on our part and resolutions to make it possible for even greater results through the labors of our Home Mission Board:

There were last year under the employment of the Board independent and co-operative workers a total of 1,188 missionaries, who supplied 3,131 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and

addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptized 36,164 converts, received 83,994 additions to churches, organized 308 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday schools, and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick, and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

What a mighty work is being done through this great agency of Southern Baptists, the Home Mission Board! Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us, making bare His mighty arm in the salvation of the lost.

C. J. Braswell.

Motion to adopt.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The chief item of interest in the report of Foreign Missions this year is the establishment of new missions in the Balkans, Syria, Spain, and Siberia, making practically a girdle of mission stations, under our denominational control, around the world. A total of 7,981 baptisms, with total contributions from native Christians of $465,235, are some of the visible results of the work.

Since the campaign began, Southern Baptists have contributed to Foreign Missions $6,509,689.21 up to May 1, 1922, and more than 250 new missionary workers have been sent out. We now minister to a total population of about nine hundred million, or over half the population of the earth.

For the enlarged opportunity and continued blessing of God we praise His name and rededicate ourselves to this great cause.

W. R. Burrell.

Motion to adopt.

The three reports were discussed together. After an able discussion by Joe Snyder, E. L. Middleton, A. C. Davis, Braxton Craig, W. R. Burrell, Dr. Dillard, and T. P. Little, the reports were adopted.

TEMPERANCE

It will be well for us to realize that prohibition was not brought upon us unawares. The bill was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 128 to 28. In the Senate it was passed by a vote of 63 to 20. The States were given seven years to decide what they wanted to do. Thirty-six States ratified it in thirteen months, and before the amendment became law forty-five of the States out of forty-eight ratified it. It is frequently stated that the former action was done by a bunch of frightened politicians. If that be true, then I wish to state that in an hour of fright the politicians are very

much like other men seeking safety in a crowd, and they saw that the mass of the people of the several States were demanding the ratification; hence their action.

Prohibition is not the effect of a night dream, for if we take the time to study the case we will see that it was the final outcome of 114 years of education, agitation, and political organization. As far back as 1808 local anti-liquor societies were at work. In 1873 the women made a crusade against alcohol. Sixty-nine years ago the State of Maine established prohibition; then in 1907 Georgia was the first of the Southern States to go dry.

Since prohibition is a law, made and ratified by you and me, it becomes our duty to support the same until we vote to dispense with the amendment. Truly, one is not a loyal American who does not try to dispel all forms of alcohol. As honest citizens, the liquor forces should openly and above board acquiesce in the present law until they shall have been able to annul the same.

I wish to recommend to the association the following:

1. That we, as a Baptist Association of North Carolina, do here and now declare it our will to support the present Volstead Act; also, that we will vote against the Hill amendment, which provides for light wines and beer.

2. That we vote for the Sterling amendment to the tariff bill, which will give us protection from rum runners for eighteen miles from our shores instead of the present distance of three miles.

3. That we go on record to support no man who is not willing and does not promise to execute the law as best he can when a matter of whiskey is involved. R. E. Powell.

The report was spoken to by E. C. Snyder and adopted.

Thursday Afternoon

Moderator in the chair. Prayer, led by Dr. Dillard.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Beginning thirty-five years ago in the modest role of an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and true to form from that day to this, the organization of the women has passed from the day of small things to the place of tremendous service and power in the work of the Kingdom. That God's blessings have rested upon it is evident by its remarkable growth. Each year they make steady progress. About one-third of all our money for missions is given by the women. The sum total of our gifts for 1921-22 in the South was $3,163,615. But the raising of money is not the only good thing they

are doing. The educational value of their work is beyond estimate. The study of missions and regular, systematic giving on the part of our women have led to a love of missions and a sustained missionary effort which expresses itself in the training of the young and in increased giving. Last year nearly 9,000 mission study classes reported, and an increasing number of conversions is being reported through good-will centers each year. Pause a moment and think of the struggling churches they have aided, of the boys and girls they have saved for service, of the training schools for girls and women, where they may be prepared to do efficient work as missionaries—all this through their gifts and co-operation. Today the larger per cent of our church members are women and girls. About four-fifths of our day schools and Sunday-school teachers are women. The aim of the union is to train these leaders to be more efficient. It is striving in every possible way to help in the upbuilding of Christianity. The great mission of the Woman's Missionary Society is that of Christ's, "That the kingdom of this world may become the kingdoms of God."

As we enter into the work of the new year, let us remember our watchword, "God is able." There are tasks facing us this year, and the coming years, that, apart from God, would be impossible, but with God all things are possible. In the second stanza of our hymn for the year is found great encouragement:

> "Fear not; I am with thee; O be not dismayed;
> For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
> I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
> Upheld by my gracious omnipotent hand."

MRS. L. C. POLK.

The report was read by Mrs. D. B. Snyder, in the absence of the writer, and, after discussion by Mrs. Snyder, A. C. Davis, and R. Armfield, was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The chief business of a Christian is to establish the kingdom of God in the world. The Sunday school is an important agency in that field and has no small place in winning the lost to Christ; therefore, the Sunday school has possibilities for good in our churches which we have as yet only partially realized.

Indeed, the Sunday school is possibly the most important branch of the church's activity. It is certainly important, for the reason that the little child enters the Sunday school at a very early age—just at the time when its mind is easily impressed, and when its character is forming, which in years to come may respond to the call of God; so this is the time of all the times of life when the child can most easily be won for Christ.

The Sunday school is rapidly becoming both a central and vital part of the whole Christian program. The history of civilization, and especially of the Christian Church, is full of the idea of teaching. One of the most important and best features in the Sunday school is in teaching God's Word to the young people.

The Scriptures are permeated with this idea. Take for example such lives as Moses, Joseph, and Timothy and a number of others who received Christian training during their early days, and through all the experiences of their lives never forgot their early training.

Jesus, in His day, was a great teacher, and every century that has passed since has made clear the fact that He is the Supreme Teacher. The most stirring words that fell from the lips of our blessed Lord were, "Go, preach, teach."

Now, is it not true that a great many of our people who are willing to do this work are very slow to undertake it, because they feel that they are unprepared to lead in a work which has for its end a demand for greater efficiency along all lines of Christian work?

Suppose this question should come to each one of us today, "What is our greatest single need in the field of training and teaching?" I am persuaded, in my mind, that the answer would come back, with great emphasis, "Trained leaders, teachers, workers."

With all of these facts before us, let us make next year our best year, and let every church report a live, wide-awake, working Sunday school.

MRS. BRAXTON CRAIG.

Read by Braxton Craig, and, after being discussed by E. L. Middleton and Dr. Dillard, the report was adopted.

The courtesy of the Association was extended to Dr. Gorrell, of Wake Forest, and he was asked to address the body. This he did, splendidly presenting the claims of Wake Forest.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The churches of the Union Association have for the past twelve months passed through a period of unusual financial depression. Despite this evident fact, real progress has been made in the work of the Kingdom in many of the churches. As to improved equipment, special mention should be made of the splendid new parsonage built by the Marshville Church. The First Church of Monroe has built a commodious "Hut," for use in all their social gatherings, which is now being used for strengthening the bonds of fellowship in their Baptist Men's Club. Meadow Branch has built a splendid and convenient parsonage for her new pastor, and through his inspiring leadership has been able to move all phases of the church work into the beautiful new church building.

Since our last meeting, we have lost Pastor A. C. Sherwood, who went from the Marshville and Wingate field to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Erwin, Tenn. In his place we have received Rev. J. Edwin Hoyle, who the first of January became full-time pastor of Meadow Branch, and Rev. R. E. Powell, who a few months later became pastor of the Marshville Church. Brother Powell is housed in a beautiful new brick bungalow, erected at a cost of $6,250.

During the year Rev. R. M. Haigler and Rev. Zeb Caudle made excursions to South Carolina, but have returned safely. The work at North Monroe and West Monroe has been strengthened by securing Rev. W. B. Holmes as resident pastor.

The Association as a whole experienced a real loss in the death of Bro. Clegg Ashcraft, of the First Church of Monroe, but our loss was his eternal gain. On July 26th, Bro. W. M. Haney, of Faulks Church, was called to his reward at the age of 72. He had been a faithful member for fifty-five years and an honored deacon for forty years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The revival meetings in most of our churches were unusually good during the past summer. The Lord is still adding to the churches such as are being saved.

The Lord has been good to us during the year which has now become history. Let us gird ourselves for the greater task of the good year to which we now turn. C. M. Beach.

Adopted.

The Moderator announced the following:

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—W. R. Burrell.

Delegates to State Baptist Convention—A. C. Davis, Vann Cuthbertson, Mrs. D. B. Snyder.

Treasurer's report received and adopted.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie," the Association adjourned, to meet next year at Hopewell.

A. C. Davis, *Moderator.*

B. H. Griffin, *Clerk.*

Notes. — The Association was well attended. Every church sent letters. The addresses were of a high order. Dr. Brewer, of Meredith College; Dr. Gorrell, of Wake Forest; E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, and Dr. Dillard, of Thomasville, were at their best, and their addresses were highly instructive. Welcome to you, brethren.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION

State Missions.....R. E. Powell
Home Missions.....W. R. Burrell
Foreign Missions.....Mrs. Annie Ashcraft
Orphanage.....Mrs. Braxton Craig
Education.....J. E. Hoyle
Wingate School.....Joe Snyder
Periodicals.....H. E. Copple
Aged Ministers.....H. B. Marsh
Woman's Work.....Mrs. C. M. Beach
Temperance.....E. C. Snyder
Sunday Schools.....Mrs. T. W. Manus
B. Y. P. U.....Robert Daugherty

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	*Disbursed*
State Missions	$2.50	$2.50
Orphanage	211.55	211.55
Foreign Missions	8.00	8.00
Ministerial Relief	1.00	1.00
Christian Education	5.50	5.50
Sunday School Missions	1.00	1.00
Home Missions	5.00	5.00
Seventy-five Million Fund	1,327.76	1,327.76

Minute Fund—Balance on hand last report	$90.23
Received this year	81.40
Total	$171.63

Paid Clerk's salary	$15.00
Paid postage, Clerk	2.25
Paid printing minutes	80.00
Total	$97.25

Balance Minute Fund on hand, $74.38.

H. E. Copple.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report:

During the year just closed fifty-five of our brethren and sisters have gone from us into the great beyond.

The loved ones and friends of those into whose homes the death angel has gone have our prayers and deepest sympathies.

A. MARSH,
ZEB CAUDLE,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION, 1922

No. 1

Resolved, That this Association express its hearty appreciation of the charming hospitality of the pastor and members of the Bethel Church.

No. 2

Resolved, That this Association show its interest in our B. Y. P. U. work by having a report read and spoken to at each session.

No. 3

Resolved, That we reaffirm our loyalty and devotion to all the causes fostered by our denominational agencies, and pledge our support to the carrying out of the same.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Moderator of this body appoint a committee to arrange a program for next session, and same to be placed in the hands of the Clerk at least thirty days before time of meeting; the clerk to send copies with church blanks to the churches of the Association and also to our denominational representatives.

TABLE NO. 1.—CHURCH DIRECTORY, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY

Churches	When constituted	Church Directory: Pastors and Postoffices	Church Directory: Clerks and Postoffices	Regular Days of Meeting	Church Membership: Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members	Church Houses and Parsonages: When Built	Total Value All Church Property
Antioch	1891	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. E. Baucom, Unionville	1	4	1	--	--	2	--	2	102	1895	$ 1000
Austin's Grove	1914	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	D. A. Endy, Marshville, R. 6	3	29	2	--	2	2	--	--	129	1914	1800
Benton's Cross Roads	1882	R. M. Haigler, Wingate	J. C. Tuill, Monroe, R. 2	3	2	1	--	--	8	--	1	166	1883	1000
Bethel	1861	J. C. Meigs, Marshville	C. E. Rushing, Marshville	1	8	4	--	--	4	--	1	99	1861	3000
Corinth	1897	A. C. Davis, Marshville	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	3	1	----	--	--	21	--	--	189	1898	3300
Deep Springs	1865	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. B. Davis, Peachland	2	10	3	--	--	10	1	1	146	1892	1000
Ebenezer	----	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	4	2	4	--	--	5	--	1	157	1919	3700
Fairfield	----	A. Marsh, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3	1	18	----	--	--	----	1	2	123	----	1000
Faulks	----	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	1	4	6	--	1	8	--	1	349	1901	2000
Hamilton's Cross Roads	1897	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	1	4	1	--	1	12	--	1	93	1898	1500
Henrietta	1922	H. J. Wood, Waxhaw	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw	----	4	----	--	--	----	--	--	20	1922	1000
Hermon	1889	H. J. Wood, Waxhaw	Houston Helms, Waxhaw, R. 1	1 & 3	16	7	--	--	14	--	2	84	----	----------
Hopewell	1878	M. D. Preslar, Polkton	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	1	6	20	--	--	8	--	1	228	1885	5000
King Street	1899	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. A. Rogers, Waxhaw	2 & 4	8	4	--	--	3	--	--	135	1900	3000
Macedonia	1890		W. M. Mangum, Monroe, R. 7	1	2	----	--	--	1	--	1	116	----	1000
Marshville	1883	R. E. Powell, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1 & 3	33	10	--	1	10	--	4	309	----	9500
Meadow Branch	1810	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	L. W. Chaney, Wingate	Every	29	14	--	1	43	1	3	432	1920	40000
Mill Creek	1856	A. Marsh, Marshville	Harvey Baucom, Unionville, R. 2	3	35	10	--	--	2	--	4	337	1907	2000
Monroe	1852	W. R. Burrell, Monroe	H. E. Copple, Monroe	Every	23	19	--	--	14	--	3	499	1883	30000
Mt. Harmony	1890	C. H. Myers, Charlotte	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	1	31	----	--	1	7	3	--	211	1887	3000
Mt. Moriah	----	R. W. Cato, Pageland, S. C.	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.	1	3	9	--	--	1	--	2	105	----	2500
Mt. Olive	1832	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3	3	----	2	--	--	2	--	1	132	1859	1000
Mt. Pleasant	1880	K. W. Hogan, Monroe, R. 7	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	3	5	1	1	--	4	--	1	175	1921	2000
Mt. Zion	1913	A. J. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs, R. 3	3	12	2	--	--	7	13	--	79	1913	1500
Mountain Springs	1901	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	A. D. Moore, Monroe	1	6	7	--	--	8	--	1	121	1902	2000
New Hope	1878	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	3	14	2	--	1	7	2	1	80	1878	1000
New Salem	----	Braxton Craig, Monroe	J. M. Long, Monroe, R. 6	4	16	----	--	2	4	--	3	97	----	1500
North Monroe	1897	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. S. Deese, Monroe	2 & 4	16	14	7	--	4	2	1	170	1897	2000
Oak Grove	----	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	T. O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5	1 & 3	4	----	--	2	5	2	--	117	1889	1000
Olive Branch	1858	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Fred Staten, Marshville, R. 4	4	8	4	--	--	4	--	--	167	----	1500
Philadelphia	1845	J. C. Meigs, Marshville	M. L. Baker, Monroe, R. 1	4	13	1	--	--	5	2	4	228	1876	2000
Pleasant Hill	1868	R. H. James, Marshville, R. 5	Brooks Stewart, Marshville, R. 5	1	6	1	--	--	2	1	3	119	1887	1200
Roanoke	1901	K. W. Hogan, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	1	1	----	--	--	8	--	--	39	1901	1000
Sandy Ridge	1892	T. P. Little, Marshville	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4	2	2	3	2	--	8	3	1	137	1893	1000
Sardis	----	W. B. Ford, Indian Trail	W. L. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	2	21	4	--	--	4	--	2	154	----	1500
Shiloh	1847	Braxton Craig, Monroe, R. 6	G. S. Myers, Monroe, R. 6	2 & 4	19	9	--	--	5	--	4	234	----	1000
Union	1893	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. S. Lee, Wingate, R. 1	3	5	2	--	--	2	--	--	137	1895	1500
Union Grove	1910	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	T. F. James, Marshville	4	14	3	--	--	3	--	--	148	1911	2260
Waxhaw	----	H. J. Wood, Waxhaw	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw	2	2	5	3	2	7	--	4	161	1893	2800
West Monroe	1911	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Walter F. Benton, Monroe	1, 3 & 4	30	49	--	--	1	--	--	160	1911	1500
Total	----			-----	452	220	13	14	247	31	55	6625	----	$ 143560
Total last year	----			-----	----	----	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	----------
Increase	----			-----	27	48	--	--	19	--	6	294	----	1760
Decrease	----			-----	----	----	--	17	----	11	--	----	----	----------

Churches	Regular Treasurers and Postoffices	Local Church Contributions						Denominational Contributions			
		Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions	Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Orphanage (Designated)	Other Benevolences	Total of All Denominational Contributions
Antioch	Luther Baucom, Unionville, R. 1	$ 100 00	$	$ 15 00	$	$ 18 75	$ 133 75	$	$	$	$
Austin's Grove	D. A. Endy, Marshville, R. 6	100 00		15 00			169 99	2 00	11 00		13 00
Benton's Cross Roads	A. J. T. Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	150 00				158 86	308 86	15 00	28 00		43 00
Bethel	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville, R. 1	205 00	450 00	61 26		496 67	121 31	312 00	19 88		331 88
Corinth	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	225 00		74 19	2 25	35 75	337 19	43 00			43 00
Deep Springs	L. B. Phifer, Peachland, R. 1	200 00		14 00		100 00	314 00				
Ebenezer	C. V. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	150 00		31 42	3 00	52 81	237 23				
Fairfield	G. W. Smith, Marshville, R. 2	100 00		10 00	4 00	49 00	163 00	12 96	5 33		18 29
Faulks	Rommie Pierce, Wingate, R. 1	400 00	5 00			195 00	600 00	72 75			72 75
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mark Hill, Marshville, R. 4	112 00		14 92		77 93	204 85	107 71	30 21		137 92
Henrietta		35 00		10 92	1 50	57 50	114 92	7 00			7 00
Hermon	W. C. Helms, Waxhaw	300 00				210 00	510 00	68 00			68 00
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	400 00		157 39		76 05	633 44	393 77	50 25	102 61	546 63
King Street	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	400 00	22 00	34 00	2 50	391 50	850 00	238 50	48 65		287 15
Macedonia		150 00			2 35		152 35	31 80	58 00		89 80
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	762 00	2902 13	78 99	7 75		4543 69	924 63	300 03	160 21	1384 87
Meadow Branch	J. L. Chaney, Wingate	500 00	9586 67	165 00	4 00		13439 02	985 81	67 31	37 24	1090 36
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton, Unionville	300 00		28 00		66 00	394 00	144 97			144 97
Monroe	D. B. Snyder, Monroe	200 00	1578 85	679 96		2269 95	7728 76	3185 30	1245 50	30 00	4460 80
Mt. Harmony	L. A. Furgason, Matthews	300 00		83 82	3 00	312 85	696 67	50 00	28 65	5 00	83 65
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.	175 00		20 00	2 00		197 00	10 00	5 00	127 90	142 90
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3	283 00	12 00	18 00		65 00	378 00	88 00			88 00
Mt. Pleasant	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	150 00		20 00		101 00	271 00	28 60			28 60
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs	84 00		15 64	1 00	36 01	136 65				
Mountain Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe	219 00	603 63	25 66		46 95	895 24	8 00			8 00
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville			12 00		16 00	28 00		2 61		2 61
New Salem	Russell Rodgers, Monroe, R. 6	100 00		35 00		43 50	178 50	8 00	12 00		20 00
North Monroe	H. F. Godwin, Monroe	500 00	31 60	63 45	3 50	123 60	722 15				
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	250 00		17 50		32 75	299 75	189 00			189 00
Olive Branch	W. Z. Simpson, Marshville	200 00		20 00	2 50	49 50	272 00	184 00			184 00
Philadelphia	M. L. Baker, Monroe, R. 1	400 00	1 50	42 62		99 86	543 98				
Pleasant Hill	B. S. Nance, Marshville	100 00		8 43	2 25	20 00	130 68	81 35			81 35
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	107 00		12 00		112 40	231 40	18 75	6 25		25 00
Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4	200 00	100 00	31 25	1 45	204 55	537 25		1 00		1 00
Sardis	C. R. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	150 00				140 00	290 00	20 00	5 00		25 00
Shiloh	L. C. Polk, Monroe	400 00		62 55	2 00	22 00	486 55	152 02	64 21	2 00	218 23
Union	T. S. Lee, Wingate, R. 1	350 00		30 00		94 50	474 50	121 00	29 37	11 50	161 87
Union Grove	J. F. High, Peachland, R. 1		260 00	13 00		55 25	328 25	2 00			2 00
Waxhaw	Heath Yarborough, Waxhaw	240 00	18 00	17 00	1 00	160 85	426 85		10 12	37 50	47 62
West Monroe	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, R. 2	150 00		44 43		8 00	208 43	25 00	11 29		36 29
Total		14147 00	15671 38	1962 38		5790 34	39791 21	7430 92	2039 66	513 96	10194 54
Total last year		12646 00	40140 82	1813 73		2039 90	59637 59	8425 79	2050 87		11214 68
Increase		2501 00		148 65		3750 44					
Decrease			24469 44				19846 38	994 87	11 21		120 14

TABLE NO. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churches	Superintendents and Postoffices	Secretaries and Postoffices	Statistical Summary															
			Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance for the Year	Church Members Enrolled	Number on Cradle Roll	Total of Beginners, Primaries and Juniors	Total in Home Department	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Teachers Holding Seals	Number of Organized Classes	Baptisms from School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of all Contributions
Antioch	A. F. Haigher, Unionville	C. J. Tarlton, Unionville	6	89	58			38		no	no				4	$ 16 70	$	$ 16 70
Austin's Grove	D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6	A. C. Tarlton, Marshville, R. 6	6	104	60			45		no	no							
Benton's Cross Roads	J. F. Rice, Monroe, R. 2	Mary Byrd, Unionville, R. 1	8	126	70			33		no	no				1			17 97
Bethel	H. L. Ashcraft, Marshville	C. C. Griffin, Marshville, R. 1	11	121	75			38		yes	no	4	2	2	7	61 26	19 88	81 14
Corinth	W. A. Whitaker, Monroe, R. 5	W. E. Helms, Monroe, R. 5			80					no	no				1			
Deep Springs	Eli Sinclair, Peachland	Alma Phifer, Peachland, R. 1	6	43	35			22		no	no			3	8	14 00		14 00
Ebenezer	Lonnie Bynum, Indian Trail, R. 1	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1	9	115				27		no	no				2			
Fairfield	M. D. Hill, Marshville, R. 2	B. C. Parker, Marshville, R. 2	7	94	55					no	no			1	18	10 00		10 00
Faulks	J. W. Outen, Wingate, R. 1	Clayton Mullis, Wingate, R. 1	12		109			45		no	no			4	9			
Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. Baker Staten, Marshville, R. 4	E. L. Austin, Marshville, R. 2	6	76	45					no	no			4	3			
Henrietta	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw	Miller Belk, Waxhaw	6	115						no	no				4	10 92		10 92
Hermon	Aubrey Cowick, Waxhaw	Roy Cowick, Waxhaw	4	51	25			28		no	no				5	6 00		6 00
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	O. J. Cloutz, Unionville, R. 1	12	256	140		16	73	28	yes	no	4		5	5	157 39	30 00	187 39
King Street	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw	F. M. Locke, Waxhaw	6	68	41			32		no	no				8	74 22		74 22
Macedonia	Troy Medlin, Monroe, R. 7	Atha Davis, Monroe, R. 7	6	92	40			36		no	no			2	2	24 11		24 11
Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	John Ashcraft, Marshville	14	234	149		4	94		yes	no			10	29	200 66	306 77	507 43
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens, Wingate	J. J. Perry, Wingate	29	450	211			140	34	yes	no	14	16	5	29	160 00	60 00	220 00
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton, Unionville	Emerson Deese, Monroe, R. 2	9	85	75					no	no			7				
Monroe	Ray Funderburk, Monroe	Joel Griffin, Monroe	17	481	317		30	118	75	no	no	4	2	5	21	679 96	1245 50	1925 46
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar, Matthews	J. H. Stilwell, Matthews	10	80	60			4		no	no				29			
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.	C. H. Mills, Marshville, R. 3	5	100		45				no	no				3	20 00	25 75	45 75
Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Marshville, R. 1	B. T. McRae, Peachland, R. 3	8	83	75			27		no	no					18 00		18 00
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	Fred Broome, Monroe, R. 8	6	114	70			48		no	no				3	20 00		20 00
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery, Mineral Springs	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs, R. 1	8	78				50		no	no				12			
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe	Fred Griffin, Monroe, R. 1	9	125	85			46		no	no				3			
New Hope	N. R. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	7	75	30			23		no	no			4	5	12 50	2 61	15 11
New Salem	A. L. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	Cleo Helms, Monroe, R. 6	4	69	45			2		no	no			3	16			
North Monroe	Yates Medlin, Monroe, R. 3	L. E. Griffin, Monroe	7	153	118			101		no	no				4	49 00		49 00
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Monroe	W. H. Underwood, Monroe, R. 5	6	90	65					no	no			4	2			
Olive Branch	H. T. Gaddy, Marshville, R. 4	Earle Baucom, Marshville, R. 5	8	98	70			27		no	no	2			8	20 00		20 00
Philadelphia	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1	Dwight Snipes, Marshville, R. 3								no	no							
Pleasant Hill	U. A. Walters, Marshville, R. 5	Annie Austin, Marshville, R. 5	5	66	31			35		no	no				6	8 43		8 43
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	6	48	35			27		no	no				1			
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton, Monroe, R. 4	Sidney Griffin, Monroe, R. 4	7	135	80			70		no	no					31 25		31 25
Sardis	R. S. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	Ruby Helms, Monroe, R. 6	7	100	70									5				
Shiloh	H. S. Myers, Monroe, R. 6	L. C. Polk, Monroe, R. 6	7	140	83			51		no	no				18	62 55	64 21	126 96
Union	W. L. Thomas, Monroe, R. 1	Brice Parker, Monroe, R. 1	8	103	75			30		no	no			3	3	30 00	5 00	35 00
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1	Mary Lee Gaddy, Marshville, R. 4	10	60				22		no	no				13	13 00		13 00
Waxhaw	A. B. McMains, Waxhaw	Arthur Crow, Waxhaw	7	75	42			25		no	no				2			
West Monroe	E. W. Price, Monroe, R. 6	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, R. 2	7	139	100			58		no	no				15			91 22
Total			324	4531	2719		50	1405	137			28	20	67	290	1709 95	1759 72	3579 06
Total last year			321	4064											339	1230 14	268 76	4367 96
Increase			3	467												479 81	1490 96	
Decrease															49			788 90

TALBE NO. 4—WOMAN'S WORK

Churches	Organizations, Presidents, Counselors or Leaders and Postoffices	Statistical Summary																
		Woman's Societies	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s	R. A.'s	Sunbeams	Total Woman's Organizations	Total Enrolled in all Organizations	New Organizations (One year old or less)	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Total Mission Study Class Conducted	Enrolled in All Mission Study Classes	Total Seals Received	Total Articles Furnished Needy	Total Subscribers to Royal Service	Total Contributions to 75 Million Campaign	Total Contributions to Special Benevolences	Grand Total W.M.U. Contributions
Bethel	W. M. S., Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Marshville, R. 1	1					1	14	1							$	$	$
Corinth	W. M. S., Nettie Bigham, Monroe, R. 5	2						17			1	5	5			45 00	20 00	65 00
Corinth	Sunbeams, Loota Whitaker, Monroe, R. 5					1	2	18										
Ebenezer	W. M. S., Mrs. R. F. Price, Monroe, R. 2	1					1	20										
Hermon	W. M. S., Mrs. A. F. Wood, Waxhaw	1					1	23										42 00
Hopewell	W. M. S., Mrs. T. M. Wiley, Unionville, R. 1	3					3	31								197 30	2 50	199 80
Hopewell	Y. W. A., Ruby Belk, Unionville, R. 1		1					37										
Hopewell	Sunbeams, Lottie Crowell, Unionville, R. 1					1		20										
Marshville	W. M. S., Mrs. N. J. Braswell, Marshville	4					4	52	1		3				20	516 25		516 25
Marshville	G. A.'s, Mrs. Roy Marsh, Marshville			1				8										
Marshville	R. A.'s, Mrs. R. E. Powell, Marshville				1			14										
Marshville	Sunbeams, Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, Marshville					1		53										
Meadow Branch	W. M. S., Mrs. W. B. Williams, Wingate	2					2	61							10	436 75	454 91	891 66
Meadow Branch	Sunbeams, Mrs. C. C. Burris, Wingate					1		30										
Monroe	W. M. S., Mrs.F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe	5						78		42		188	10	98	42	1874 76	130 00	2004 76
Monroe	Ladies' Aid, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Monroe							48										
Monroe	G. A.'s, Mrs. W. R. Burrell, Monroe							15										
Monroe	Sunbeams, Mary Hazel Long, Monroe							35										
Oak Grove	W. M. S., Miss Nannie Gordan, Monroe, R. 5	2						36								33 10		
Oak Grove	Sunbeams, May Mullis, Waxhaw, R. 4					1	2	25	1		1	10	18		3			
Shiloh	W. M. S., Mrs. T. W. Maness, Monroe, R. 6	2						23								85 45	15 10	100 55
Shiloh	Sunbeams, Rebecca Wherry, Monroe, R. 6					1		17										
Total																3188 61	622 51	3820 02
Total last year																		2746 04
Increase																		1073 98

TABLE NO. 5—B. Y. P. U. WORK

	Churches	Presidents of B. Y. P. U.'s and Postoffices	Statistical Summary of B. Y. P. U.'s												
			Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediates Enrolled	Junior Unions	Juniors Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Unions Reaching A 1 Standard	Members Keeping up Daily Bible Readings	Unions Taking Study Course Book	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions	Members Volunteering for Ministry or Mission Work
Senior B. Y. P. U.	Marshville	Miss Gladys Staten, Marshville	1	45					1	45		9		35	
Senior B. Y. P. U. Sec. A	Meadow Branch	Bertie Holt, Wingate	3	155					4	185	3	142	94	90	20
Senior B. Y. P. U. Sec. B	Meadow Branch	Grant Britt, Wingate													
Senior B. Y. P. U. Sec. C	Meadow Branch	Cyrus Helms, Wingate													
Junior B. Y. P. U.	Meadow Branch	Ruth Staten, Wingate					1	30							
Senior B. Y. P. U.	Mt. Harmony	Martie Moore, Matthews	1	10					3	40		40			
Intermediate B. Y. P. U.	Mt. Harmony	L. L. Thompson, Matthews			1	20									
Junior B. Y. P. U.	Mt. Harmony	Ruth Benton, Matthews					1	10							
Senior B. Y. P. U.	Philadelphia	James Snider, Marshville, R. 3	1												
Total			6	210	1	20	2	40	8	270	3	181	94	125	20

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. W. Snyder, J. A. Bivens, Braxton Craig, H. B. Marsh, T. L. Price.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION

B. Y. P. U.----------R. E. Powell
State Missions----------Braxton Craig
Home Missions----------Mrs. H. B. Marsh
Foreign Missions----------Mrs F. L. Harrell
Orphanage----------J. C. Meigs
Sunday-schools----------Jno. A. Bivens
Periodicals----------R. F. Beasley
Temperance----------W. B. Holmes
Woman's Work----------Mrs. H. B. Browning
Wingate Junior College----------J. E. Hoyle
Aged Ministers----------R. H. James

PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-ninth session of the Union Association met in the Hopewell Church October 10th at ten o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Braxton Craig. Prayer by A. I. Huneycutt.

The sermon was preached by W. R. Burrell, selecting as a basis Hebrews 11:3 and 39 and Romans 8:22. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now."

After singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," the Association was called to order by T. P. Little, Vice-Moderator of the previous session.

The roll of churches was called and delegates from thirty-nine of the forty churches responded. The other church was represented by letter.

The organization of the body being in order the following were nominated: E. C. Snyder, Braxton Craig, M. D. L. Preslar, C. M. Beach. Nominations closed. The nominations of Snyder, Craig and Preslar were withdrawn, the rules were suspended and on motion the clerk cast the unanimous ballot for C. M. Beach.

For Vice-Moderator M. D. L. Preslar was elected; clerk, B. H. Griffin; treasurer, H. E. Copple; historian, J. W. Bivens. The following visitors were recognized: Chas. E. Maddry, Corresponding Secretary of the State Convention; J. A. McMillan of Wake Forest College; W. H. Dodd of Jacksonville; James Long of South Carolina; R. L. Smith; R. W. Cato, South Carolina; and Mr. Stoudemire, of South Carolina.

Braxton Craig offered the following resolution:

"That this Association offer a special prayer for the former moderator, A. C. Davis, who is unable to attend on account of poor health."

Prayer led by R. H. James.

The body then adjourned for one hour.

Benediction by W. H. Dodd.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association reconvened at 1:15. The Moderator announced the following committees:

Finance—C. E. Rushing, J. W. Snyder, T. L. Price.

Time, Place and Preacher for next session—E. C. Snyder, R. F. Beasley, J. E. Sustare.

Resolutions—Braxton Craig, C. C. Burris, Ray Funderburk.

Obituaries—R. E. Powell, M. B. Holmes, A. I. Huneycutt.

Associational Organization—J. E. Hoyle, Chas. W. Holland, R. E. Powell.

The Association was then addressed by Chas. E. Maddry on "The Baptist Outlook in Europe."

After a convincing appeal discussing incidently the 75-Million Campaign, T. P. Little spoke briefly on the campaign.

Song by Wingate Junior College Quartette.

On motion the subject of Periodicals, which was scheduled for this time, was omitted and Christian Education substituted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What we put into our educational processes today we find in the citizens of tomorrow. The upheavals of the sections of our world that are in turmoil is but the product of certain types of training. America being the first to work out on a liberal scale public schools for the masses has a citizenship of democratic ideals. But back of that educational process stand the great Christian schools of the earlier period.

Educational processes are no longer confined to the school room. County and community fairs, exposition programs, mov-

ing pictures, chautauquas, and lyceum lectures are among the many sources from which we learn. But in the midst of these and other kinds of education stand our Christian schools. They are small as compared to the whole but they are mighty in their ability to mold character. They are the yeast factories of the kingdom of God.

Our own denomination is doing a noble service to all mankind through its Christian schools. Wake Forest, having come into possession of better equipment and a more abundant financial backing, is growing in student numbers and efficiency of instructors. Meredith, with her larger plans, is to multiply her real service to humanity. Chowan too is coming with a stronger front to be one of our "A" grade colleges.

The junior college, while in the stage of experiment with us, is doing a work that demonstrates how much such a place is needed in our educational plans. Mars Hill in the west and Wingate in the Piedmont section are really doing junior college work, while other institutions are contemplating such work.

The high schools too, are larger and better. From these, in a large measure, come the decisions for special service; in the ministry, or in the foreign field and other lines of Christian service at home and abroad.

Back of all this is the mind of our people to stand by the schools financially. Many thousands of dollars have gone to make more efficient both faculty and equipment for Christian education. In this we all rejoice and bid God speed the cause.

J. EDWIN HOYLE.

Motion to adopt.

J. A. McMillan of Wake Forest College spoke to the report.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is not an institution apart from the church. It is the teaching and training school of the church for every member from the youngest to the oldest.

The Sunday school trains the future workers for God.

Perhaps one of the greatest problems of the church is how to teach every member and lead them to an earnest, intelligent, prayerful study of the Word. The solution of this problem is through the Sunday-school. Teachers should have as their chief aim winning of souls.

There are more than two thousand Sunday schools in our own State. One in every church in the Union Association. Oh! that we might catch a vision of this mighty force used for God. Many

of our churches have splendid well-equipped schools. A number rated A-1; but no doubt many of them might be improved.

The mission of the Sunday school, some one has said, is Missions. Take from many of our lessons the missionary application and there would be little left worth the study.

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He spent the years of His public ministry in a large measure impressing upon His followers that His gospel is for all mankind, and sent them out in His final commission to be His witnesses. To miss the missionary emphasis in our schools would be a tragedy indeed. It is the very heart of the message of Jesus. The Sunday school can have a real and vital part in evangelizing our home-land and the regions beyond the seas. Having this vision makes it a powerful institution linked up with this mighty force used for God. It puts sustaining life and enthusiasm in our Boards and we can see the onward march of the Kingdom of God.

God has set His seal of approval upon the Sunday school and no one alive to the Master's work can fail to recognize the importance of this great work.

MRS. T. W. MANESS.

Adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The last meeting of this body passed a resolution endorsing the promotion of B. Y. P. U. work in the Union Association, thereby giving the young people your aid and co-operation.

After searching the minutes of the meeting of last year, we find that at that time only four churches reported any organization in which the young people were being trained for Christian work. Practically nothing was done to better this situation until this year, for not until then did we find one who was willing to push forward the work, or if there was anyone, he didn't make himself known; but at all times God has always raised up a man when He saw one was needed. In this case we believe Mr. Chas. W. Holland, of Monroe, to be the man our Master intended for the work. Mr. Holland came to us from Georgia and had had a great deal of training in this particular kind of work with the young people. He was willing to do and the following will show that he has accomplished much.

Under the personal direction of Mr. Holland an associational B. Y. P. U. was organized on last March 18th, giving him a working organization with which to carry on this much-needed work. Mr. Holland was elected president of the Associational B. Y. P. U. and from that day to this the work has been going forward by leaps and bounds. Already there are sxteen (16) more B. Y. P. U.'s in Union County than there were last year

and twelve (12) of these were organized under the personal supervision of Mr. Holland. An increase of 400 per cent in six months. Surely, it seems that God has been with Brother Holland and the young people who have helped him and has richly rewarded their efforts.

Brethren, we want your prayers and co-operation so that all the churches of the Union Association may soon have their young people in B. Y. P. U. training. No other organization in the church can take the place of the B. Y. P. U., for it is the best medium by which the young Christian is trained to carry on the work which is now being done by the older members of the churches. Early training in efficiency for the young Christian worker will mean more efficient older workers and more efficient churches to carry on the work of the Master. We need your help and your co-operation and may God see fit to put upon your hearts to give us your whole-hearted assistance to carry on this B. Y. P. U. work.

ROBERT L. DOUGHERTY.

Discussed by Chas. W. Holland and R. E. Powell.

Report adopted.

Delegates assigned homes.

Adjourned.

Benediction by W. R. Burrell.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Association assembled at 9:45 with Moderator Beach in the chair.

Prayer by E. C. Snyder.

Braxton Craig read a selection from Matthew 28, with comment.

Prayer by J. C. Meigs.

Song, "Revive Us Again."

The Association was called to order.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

There is a strong tendency throughout our country toward pleasure-seeking and the lighter phases of life to the neglect largely of the serious and more weighty things that tend to build up the better part of man.

The tone of some of our printed matter leads the reader's mind toward the mire rather than toward the stars. Some periodicals contain slang and suggestive expressions.

The Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Fields, and Charity and Children, should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Why?

1. For the information in their pages and the inspiration of their messages.
2. Because they indoctrinate.
3. They provide suitable reading for the home circle.
4. Because they counteract the flood of evil literature.
5. Because in them we are given Christian interpretation of world events.
6. Because our denominational papers lead us in the building of our institutions—missionary, educational, and benevolent.
7. They promote right ideas for the young.
8. They contain the best thoughts of our best thinkers.

For the safety of our homes, the Christian culture of our people, and in the interest of every good work we commend these periodicals as worthy of a place in every Baptist home in the Union Association.

H. E. COPPLE.

Discussed by Braxton Craig and adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

As we look back over the work of the Woman's Missionary Union of this Association during the past year, our hearts are filled with praise and thanksgiving to God that He has led us on to greater service for Him. We have gone to our task as "laborers together with God," but we are humiliated as we realize how little we have allowed Him to accomplish through us.

As we try to build for Him, it behooves us to pause and view critically the work of our hands and hearts, to rejoice over the strong places and to put ourselves with renewed energy to the lines wherein we have failed to reap the harvest which He rightfully expects of us. A beautiful spirit of co-operation has characterized the work throughout the year. In this spirit we have been able to organize 13 new societies—seven senior and six junior. The quarterly meetings have taken on new life. All these have been well attended and the interest has been good. The growth in Mission Study can be seen from the large number of classes in the societies and the large number of seals and diplomas that have been received. The Personal Service work is slowly growing stronger from year to year. More societies have reported than ever before.

We regret the fact that 23 of the 40 churches of the Association are without any department of missionary training either for their women or young people. We have not given missionary education its place in the lives of our young people. We have only five Young Woman's Auxiliaries and a very few Royal Ambassador Charters and Girls' Auxiliaries. Ten churches have Sunbeam Bands. Our women do not realize what their children are missing when the missionary society fails to make possible a good organization for them. We would urge our women and children who made pledges to the $75,000,000 Campaign to pay these in a way that they can be counted. Many are paid by the man of the house, and many others are dropped in the collection plate without any name attached.

Two weak places that stand out most prominent in our work are:

1st. The lack of strong consecrated young volunteers for definite service at home and on the foreign field.

2d. The fact that the tithe is the Lord's is not yet recognized even among many of our active members as the one basis of financing the work of the Kingdom, hence our vows to God remain unpaid.

So we hand over to God the work of our hands and hearts during the past year, and pray that He will give us a vision of the work that He would have us to do and also of our opportunity and responsibility that shall enable us to enlist our unenlisted, to pay our vows to God in our lives and our means, to the end that He may be glorified and that we may be drawn closer to Him.

MRS. C. M. BEACH.

Discussed by the writer and W. R. Burrell and adopted.

The Moderator announced the following committee:

Program for next session—Zeb Caudle, R. E. Powell, T. P. Little.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

There are more children now at the Orphanage than ever before—552 in the Orphanage proper and 143 aided in their own homes. During the past year we have added one new building and rebuilt the Simmons Nursery, and have made considerable improvement at the Kennedy home, but no additional room for children.

The Board of Trustees authorized the addition of the eleventh grade, which will enable the Orphanage to become an accredited high school. In addition to the regular work daily instruction is given in the Bible, and the Sunday-school is graded.

The Orphanage received from November to November $142,450.42, but this did not enable us to receive near all of those who applied for aid. We need more cottages. Another needed improvement in our education is the introduction of manual training as a definite part of school life.

If all of our Sunday schools would take monthly collections and all of our members would give one day's work each year all the needs of the Orphanage would be met. Let us remember that there is no division in the money sent to the Orphanage.

Only a large program can meet the needs, and only a large one will grip our people. Nothing else in the whole realm of human endeavor means so much for human advancement, and the on-going of the Kingdom of Heaven as the proper care of the child in our midst.

MRS. BRAXTON CRAIG.

Motion to adopt.

Claude Gaddy, of the Thomasville Orphanage, was recognized and asked to speak to the report. He responded in a pleasing manner.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The work of the State Mission Board is growing in all directions, expanding, more intensive, and in indebtedness. In the first two we glory, but the last we very gravely deplore.

Last December the Board appropriated $126,000 to be used in the extensive and intensive work, but the sum was, at that time altogether too small for the calls that go to the Board from the various churches throughout the bounds of this fast-developing State.

We have our departments such as the Sunday School Work, Evangelism, Enlistment, and Country Church, B. Y. P. U., Education, W. M. U., and the latest project is a Stewardship leader. All of the above are ably supporting the State Mission Board and faithfully co-laboring with Dr. C. E. Maddry, the State Mission secretary.

Besides this the Board is aiding 175 missionaries by paying a part of the salary of the ministers who are pastoring the weaker churches or a special emergency as in some school centers. This leads to the appropriations given to the University Church and like amounts that are to be given to several others because of their proximity to certain state schools. For in them are almost as many boys and girls as are in our own schools.

As I look back I seem to feel inspiration by our early fathers' efforts, the future carries the soul urge, but the present demands that we arise and do.

R. E. POWELL.

After remarks by B. Craig and John Snyder the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Approximately 16,000,000 unsaved persons of Gospel age in the South present a big task for Home Mission Board.

Some of last year's results:

1,120 workers maintained, 64 among foreigners, 12 among Indians, 27 among negroes, 28 general evangelists, 3 in Panama, 34 in Cuba, 10 in army camps, and 941 in co-operative work with states.

3,564 churches and missions served.

38,770 baptisms reported and 59,597 persons received into churches.

31 mountain mission schools operated in South.

13 mission schools in Cuba.

218 mission school teachers employed and 6,299 pupils enrolled.

2,249 volunteers for Christian service.

176 churches organized, 465 church houses built or improved, and 622 Sunday schools organized.

Advances in the home field have been equally encouraging. During the four years that have passed since the Campaign was projected the workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons, received into the churches a total of 277,968 people, enlisted 11,772 young persons in dedicating their lives to the ministry, missionary work, and other definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 935 new Baptist churches, and formed 2,898 Baptist Sunday schools. The number of mission schools has increased from 39 to 53, the number of pupils has grown from 5,065 to 7,498, while the number of ministerial students in those schools has grown from 103 to 242.

W. R. BURRELL.

Discussed by the writer and adopted.

The body adjourned until 1:30.

Benediction by James Long.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

After a song by the audience, prayer led by R. L. Smith, the Association was called to order by Moderator Beach.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

God called Abraham to "get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred, and from thy father's home, unto the land that I will shew thee." Abraham went without asking. Were there not heathen in Mesapotamia? And was there not plenty of work to do at home? By faith he went into a land that he knew not of.

Today the mission fields are whiter than ever unto the harvest, the needs are greater, the call to get thee out of thy father's home, from thy country, and from thy kindred is more urgent.

America is today a land of hope, a land of promise, literally a land flowing with milk and honey, to which a tired, war-ridden world looks with appealing eyes and hopeful faces. We, the 3,000,000 Southern Baptists, are well able to go over and possess these lands in the name of our Christ.

When Lord Wellington was asked "Does foreign missions pay?" He replied "What are the marching orders?"

For we Baptists of the Union Association the marching orders are "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel of Salvation."

It is not ours to reason why?

It is ours to obey and live!

"Behold to obey is better than sacrifice."

MRS. ANNIE BICKETT ASHCRAFT.

The subject was discussed by B. Craig, John Snyder, T. P. Little, W. H. Hagwood, E. C. Snyder, and report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

1st Cor. 9:25: "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." Rom. 2: 21, 22, 23: "Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? Thou that abhorest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege? Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonorest thou God?" 1st Tim. 4:16: "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee." Titus 2:7-8: "In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doc-

trine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you."

E. C. SNYDER.

Spoken to by the writer and adopted.

At this juncture the Hopewell Quartette delighted the association by singing sweetly, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again."

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

(The Wingate School)

During the past year the name of our school has been changed from "The Wingate School" to "Wingate Junior College, Incorporated." Under the new name we had our first opening August 22d, with an enrollment of 213 students.

The faculty now numbers eleven; five men and six women. The new teachers are: Miss Stephenson, dean of women, and dean of the music school; with Miss Cox and Miss Ervin as her associates; Miss Allen is teacher of modern languages. Mr. Poplin is bursar and science teacher, Mr. Kelly has the chair of education and Mr. Lancaster is English teacher and athletic coach. The personnel of both students and faculty is unusually high and the spirit of harmony and application to duty is indeed gratifying.

Advancing the standard required for jurior college work has made necessary large expenditures. The old desks were sold and suitable chairs were purchased; the Library has been moved upstairs to a room adequate to its needs. The large class rooms have been divided, making two of each. Equipment for college chemistry has been installed at a cost of $2,000. Additional plumbing and water supply have been provided. All the class rooms have been wired for electric lights. An electric dish-washing machine has been purchased for the kitchen. The three dormitories and the interior of the administration building have been painted. A new garage and barn under one roof at the President's home made possible the removal of five ugly out-buildings. Over 200 stumps have been removed from the west side of the campus. And best of all a central heating-plant has been installed, which does away with eighty heater stoves, making the buildings comfortable at a much cheaper rate and eliminating many probabilities for fire. The plant cost $12,000.

The outstanding gain of the year lies in the fact that our school has been received by the Baptist State Convention with instruction from the Convention to advance to Junior College. So the State Convention now owns the plant and is responsible

for its debts. The trustees having been instructed to add the equipment necessary for junior college work have proceeded to supply the same.

A conservative estimate places the value of the school property at more than $150,000. The present indebtedness is carried by several banks and individuals. The income from the present student body is sufficient to pay all the teachers and the interest on the entire indebtedness.

Last year there were forty graduates from the school. This year the first-year class numbers 22, the second-year class 24, and the fourth-year class 62, while the first college year has 52. This shows the wisdom of becoming a junior college.

The school is maintaining its splendid record in religious training. Every teacher is a loyal Baptist and each is a member of Meadow Branch Church. The school has four B. Y. P. U.'s and a young woman's auxiliary of the Missionary Union. The splendid equipment of the church makes the Sunday school and church services a source of pleasure and efficiency.

This report is submitted as made by the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

J. W. SNYDER.

Discussed by J. E. Hoyle and adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

There is at present a tendency to belittle the worth of the aged minister, especially if infirmity has begun to lay hold upon him; and this is contributed to by the idea that the young people's movements in the churches create a demand for young preachers. We realize that in a large measure this is the young man's age, still we know that never has there been a greater need of mature judgment and counsel than now.

Another cause of this wrong attitude is the short term of service in a given field. Probably nowhere is the aged minister more appreciated than in the community where he has spent long years of service. It takes years for a man of personality and strength to make his contribution to a community.

No man is so well prepared to declare the whole counsel of God as he who has spent many years in the service, and when he comes to the day when he can no longer render full time service there is still a blessed work that he may do. He may prove a benediction to his people by going about among them.

When the declining years come often relatives covet the privilege of providing the comforts and necessities of life. Conditions arise, however, which throw the responsibility of providing for these aged ones on the church. When this is the case help in

such a way that the recipient may feel no sacrifice of pride. Let us contribute joyfully to this item in our budget that there may be no needy ones among the faithful.

H. B. MARSH.

Adopted.

The Moderator announced committees as follows:

Nominating Committee—M. D. L. Preslar, J. B. Outen, C. J. Braswell.

To Condense Reports—Clerk, J. E. Hoyle, R. E. Powell.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
Near East Relief	$ 61.00	$ 61.00
Orphanage	55.06	55.06
75-Million (undesignated)	1,060.35	1,060.35

Minute Fund

Balance on hand last report	$ 74.38	
Received this year	105.46	
Total		$179.84
Paid printing minutes	$ 85.14	
Paid Clerk's salary	15.00	
Total		100.14
Balance minute fund on hand		$ 79.74

H. E. COPPLE.

Adopted.

After statement by Clerk in regard to cost of printing minutes a cash collection was taken to supplement this fund.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

We are now closing a rather uneventful year in the general work of this Association. Something of a reaction has been evident in the missionary efforts in many of our churches. Let us fervently pray that the Lord may awaken in us a new zeal in His work, so that we may go forth in greater faith and determination to the mighty tasks before us.

We record with sorrow the death of Professor J. Clyde Jones, of Wingate, who was one of the best loved and most useful young men within our bounds. After his short but effective life, he has gone to his great reward.

Among the improvements in church equipment should be mentioned the splendid work at Faulk's Church, which very greatly improves and enlarges their church auditorium. Philadelphia is planning great improvement in her church and Sunday-school equipment. Marshville is likewise planning to launch a great building program in the near future. West Monroe has recently built and furnished five Sunday-school rooms.

During the past year the B. Y. P. U. work of the Association has been greatly strengthened through the Associational organization under the leadership of Brother Holland, President, and Miss Beatrice Burrell, Secretary. Many new Unions have been organized, and those already organized have been greatly strengthened.

The most outstanding event of the past year, so far as denominational progress in our Association is concerned, was the action of the Baptist State Convention by which The Wingate School became Wingate Junior College. This action of the Convention was complimentary, not only to the management of the institution, but likewise to the fidelity and loyalty of the Union and other Associations which have made possible its past achievements and its present outlook. As the years shall come and go and the college shall become more influential in the on-going of the Kingdom, the Union Association shall continually have occasion to recall with gratitude the resolution passed in October, 1895, by which "The Wingate School" was established and started on its career of usefulness.

C. M. BEACH.

Adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

By a digest of the letters we find there are 51 of the brethren and sisters who have been called to their reward. Sympathy is truly felt for the loved ones who are left.

As we write a word of sympathy, we trust and pray that the loved ones may feel His comforting power.

R. E. POWELL,
W. B. HOLMES,
A. I. HUNEYCUTT,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion the committees on Resolutions and Associational Organizations were eliminated.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the ladies of Hopewell Church and community for their cordial hospitality to the Association.

Motion carried to have copy of Constitution and By-Laws incorporated in Minutes.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

75-Million Campaign	$333.00
Minute Fund	48.00
Total	$381.00

C. E. RUSHING,
T. L. PRICE,
J. W. SNYDER,
Committee.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION, 1923

No. 1

Whereas the Baptist State Convention in session at Winston-Salem, December, 1922, through its board of education authorized the Wingate School to operate as a junior college.

And whereas said convention has assumed management and control of said Wingate School, thus relieving the associations formerly owning the property of this duty and responsibility, and

Whereas the property has been formally conveyed by the trustees of the Wingate School to the trustees of Wingate Junior College, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Union Baptist Association express to the Convention and its board of education our grateful appreciation and sincere thanks for thus relieving us of the responsibility and management of said school, and at the same time placing in reach of the boys and girls in this part of the State two years of college training at much less cost than may be had at any of our regular colleges.

Resolved, second, that this Association approves and endorses, all and singular, the actions of the trustees of the Wingate School in conveying the school property to the trustees of Wingate Junior College.

Resolved, third, that as the Association was loyal to the Wingate School and its board of trustees, standing by them in the many struggles and difficulties encountered during the twenty-seven years of its history, we now pledge our loyal support to the

Wingate Junior College, its trustees and management, and earnestly urge all our people to patronize the college, contribute to its support financially when necessary, and pray for its success that our young people may be properly trained and developed and fitted for usefulness in life.

No. 2

Resolved, That the Moderator appoint a committee to condense, where necessary, reports.

Adopted.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie," the Association adjourned to meet with the Meadow Branch Church Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1924.

C. M. BEACH, Moderator.
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

NOTES

The Association was largely attended and was one of the best. Dinner was served in picnic style and was bountiful.

Dr. Chas E. Maddry was at his best and made a great speech.

Dr. McMillan represented Education splendidly.

Claude Gaddy, a Union County boy, represented the Thomasville Orphanage, to the delight of all.

The Association missed A. C. Davis, the former Moderator, whose shadows are lengthening. May he be spared to meet with us again.

CONSTITUTION

We, the Baptist churches of Christ, composing the Union Association, having been received and Baptized upon a profession of our faith in Christ, are convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us, and thereby maintain a correspondence with each other and other associations of the same faith and order, agree and subscribe to the following rules, viz.:

Article 1. The Association shall be composed of Messengers chosen annually by each church, and ministers belonging to the Association, who, before taking their seats, shall present certificates of their appointment or other satisfactory evidence, and each church shall be entitled to three representatives.

Art. 2. In the letters from the different churches shall be stated their number in full fellowship, received by letter, baptized, excommunicated, and dead, during the last associational year.

Art. 3. The members thus chosen and convened, shall be denominated the Union Association, being composed of churches located between the Anson and Moriah Baptist Associations.

Art. 4. The Association when convened shall be governed by a proper decorum.

Art. 5. The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen annually by members present.

Art. 6. Any church may be admitted into this Association by petition; and Messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 7. All queries presented to this Association shall be read once, after which a vote shall be taken upon the propriety of debating the same, and if a majority be of opinion that the said queries are not debatable, the same shall be withdrawn.

Art. 8. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered, unless withdrawn by the mover.

Art. 9. We deem it necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same, and that it is the duty of each church, to make voluntary contributions for this purpose, which shall be forwarded by the delegates, and the amount thus contributed shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, who shall be accountable to the Association for the amount thus deposited, to be distributed as the Association may direct.

Art. 10. The Minutes of the Association shall be read, corrected and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the adjournment of the Association, except otherwise ordered by the body.

Art. 11. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the Minutes as soon as practicable.

Art. 12. The Association shall have power to provide for the general union of the churches, preserve a bond of communion, give them all necessary advice, in case of difficulty, and inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

Art. 13. The Association may appoint members to transact such business as they think proper, and may act as its own Itinerant Board, until such time as the Association shall otherwise direct.

Art. 14. The Association shall have power to exclude any church which shall violate the rules of this Association, or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

Art. 15. The Association may invite ministering and other brethren who may be present, to seats with them, and to aid in their deliberations.

Art. 16. The Association shall have power to appoint the time and place where the succeeding Association shall be held.

Art. 17. This constitution may be altered at any meeting, a majority of two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article. 1. The business of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator, or some person on whom he may call to perform that service.

Art. 2. The Moderator and Clerk of the preceding year shall occupy their place until a new organization is effected.

Art. 3. In all elections for officers the balloting to be continued until one candidate obtains the majority of the whole.

Art. 4. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association; preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for consideration, and ascertain and announce the decision. He shall always rise from his seat to take the vote of the Association. He shall not vote except the Association be equally divided, and in that case he shall give the casting vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal be taken, and his decision be reversed by a majority of the association.

Art. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the association and pay them over by order of the same.

Art. 6. No member shall address another by any other appelation than that of brother.

Art. 7. The names of the messenger shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called over as often as the association may require.

Art. 8. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the association, through the Moderator.

Art. 9. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move a reconsideration.

Art. 10. Every report offered, and resolution proposed to the association, and every amendment offered, shall be submitted in writing, if required by the Moderator.

Art. 11. The association shall make all necessary arrangements for devotional services during the session.

Art. 12. The messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum for business.

Art. 13. All questions shall be decided by a vote of the majority of the members present.

Art. 14. No member shall absent himself from the association without permission from the Moderator.

Art. 15. At the opening of every annual meeting of this association these rules shall be read.

TABLE 1—

Church	Pastor and Postoffice	Clerk and Postoffice
Antioch	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. J. Tarlton, Unionville
Austin's Grove	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	S. D. Mills, Marshville, R. 6
Benton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2
Bethel	J. C. Meigs, Marshville	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3
Corinth	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	A. Marsh, Marshville	W. B. Davis, Peachland
Ebenezer	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	A. Marsh, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. T. Haney, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4
Henrietta	H. J. Wood, Waxhaw	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw
Hermon	T. H. Roach, Lancaster, S. C.	Luke Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	Burton Parker, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	R. E. Powell, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Meadow Branch	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	Lee W. Chaney, Wingate
Mill Creek	A. Marsh, Marshville	V. S. Simpson, Unionville
Monroe	W. R. Burrell, Monroe	H. E. Copple, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	J. W. Snyder, Concord	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	R. W. Cato, Pageland, S. C.	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3
Mt. Pleasant	K. W. Hogan, Monroe, R. 7	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	A. J. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs., R. 1
Mountain Springs	R. M. Haigler, Wingate	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	C. C. Hunneycutt, Stanfield	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2
New Salem	A. I. Hunneycutt, Marshville	Mrs. Russell Rogers, Monroe, R. 6
North Monroe	W. B. Holms, Monroe	J. S. Deese, Monroe
Oak Grove	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	T. O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5
Olive Branch	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meiggs, Marshville	M. L. Baker, Monroe, R. 1
Pleasant Hill	A. I. Hunneycutt, Marshville	Brooks Stewart, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	W. B. Holms, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4
Sardis		W. J. Helms, Monroe, R. 6
Shiloh	B. Craig, Monroe, R. 6	G. S. Myers, Monroe, R. 6
Union	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. S. Lee, Wingate
Union Grove	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Snyder, Concord	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
West Monroe	W. B. Holms, Monroe	
Total		

STATISTICAL

Treasurer and Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
J. L. Baucom, Unionville	1	$ 1,000	$	10	2			1	2	3	108
D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6	3	1,800		5	8			2	1		137
A. J. T. Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	4	1,000		1	4			5			170
G. H. Tadlock, Marshville	1	3,000		1	2			9		1	93
J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	2	3,500		3	4		1	10	8	4	169
L. B. Phifer, Peachland, R. 1	2	1,000		1	1			5	5		132
C. B. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	4	3,000		15	7		1	4	5	2	169
G. W. Smith, Marshville, R. 2	3	1,500		12	4		1	1	5	1	135
J. T. Haney, Wingate, R. 1	1	4,500		10	6			4		4	361
Mark Hill, Marshville, R. 4	1	1,500		5	8			4		1	97
	3	60		3					1		26
Curtis Helms, Waxhaw	2 & 4	800		2	2			4			86
M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	1	5,000		5	2		2	11	9	5	201
C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	2 & 4	3,000		8	1	1		1		1	143
J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1	1	1,000		5			1	15	4		100
F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1 & 3	3,500	7,000	14	11			10	5		319
J. L. Chaney, Wingate	Every	52,000	4,500	5	27			20	2	6	424
C. D. Benton, Unionville	3	2,500		13	3			7	5	1	340
D. B. Snyder, Monroe	Every	33,000	7,000	54	33	2		11		6	579
L. A. Furgerson, Matthews	2	3,000		5	2		2	5		2	213
L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C	1	2,500		10	5	1	1	2			192
E. E. McRae, Peachland	3	1,000			1					3	123
H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	3	2,000		12	2	1		2			186
J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs., R. 1	3	1,500		8	1		2	4	1		86
A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	2	2,000		10	1			3			151
Dewey Smith, Marshville, R. 2	3	1,000		5				2			83
Russell Rogers, Monroe, R. 6	4	1,500		16	18	1	1	9	5		118
L. E. Griffin, Monroe	2 & 4	2,500		17	19	5		19	1	3	170
G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	2	2,000		9				6		1	119
W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	4	1,500		1				9		1	158
M. L. Baker, Monroe, R. 1	4	2,000		8	1		1	3	1	2	252
B. S. Nance, Marshville, R. 5	1	1,500		20	5		1	1	4		141
B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	2 & 4	1,000		12	7			6		1	49
Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4	1	1,200		12	4		1	1	2		150
		500		5	2		1	3			160
T. W. Maness, Monroe, R. 6	2 & 4	1,000		15	5		1	2		1	251
	3	1,500		10	1			10	1		137
C. A. Hamilton, Peachland, R. 1	4	2,260		6	6			9	2	1	161
E. H. Yarborough, Waxhaw	2 & 4	2,800			2			10		1	151
		3,000	2,000	24	24			6	1	1	148
		$158,220	$ 20,500	377	231	11	17	236	70	52	6,988

TABLE II—

Churches	LOCAL								
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Indidentals	S.-S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects
Antioch	$ 115.00	$	$	$ 100.00	$ 1.00	$ 32.76	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 33.00
Austin's Grove	115.20	5.20	31.36			21.28		2.00	25.00
Benton's Cross Roads	150.00					28.30	5.64	2.30	26.10
Bethel	217.00		50.00		147.55	62.62		2.60	
Corinth	210.00		20.00			89.81		1.75	14.25
Deep Springs			25.00	50.00		12.00		2.00	
Ebenezer	250.00		26.50	250.00	6.87	45.25	4.60	2.06	
Fairfield	125.00			150.00	60.00	15.00		2.00	10.00
Faulks	400.00	24.00	81.65	2,900.00			50.00	2.30	
Hamilton's Cross Roads	130.00	8.00	25.40	122.05	30.51	12.14		2.04	
Henrietta	56.71				25.00	9.82		1.50	
Hermon	100.00				11.55		25.00	1.50	
Hopewell	500.00		52.00	374.70	44.24	125.00	28.23	5.00	20.00
King Street	400.00		55.00	36.00		70.79		4.55	
Macedonia	190.48							2.40	
Marshville	1,300.00	60.00	75.00	4,274.69	206.25	322.28	12.53	7.00	
Meadow Branch	2,500.00	150.00		6,477.94	160.75	324.49		7.00	927.51
Mill Creek	300.00	40.00			25.00	30.00		5.00	
Monroe	3,200.00	192.25	135.00					40.00	3,947.07
Mt. Harmony	300.00	25.00	35.00	37.85	7.45	51.63		4.00	
Mt. Moriah	200.00		26.00			30.00	75.00		
Mt. Olive	301.00		55.00		8.45			2.52	
Mt. Pleasant	140.00		25.00			27.00			20.00
Mt. Zion	150.00				25.00			1.15	
Mountain Springs	206.00		39.50			4.00			
New Hope	75.00				21.50	9.00		2.00	25.00
New Salem	150.00	7.50	33.00	87.00	8.00	23.10		1.10	
North Monroe	500.00	24.00	52.36	97.75	30.55	80.77	5.75	3.50	10.00
Oak Grove	200.00		80.00		9.00	15.00		3.00	
Olive Branch	200.00		33.00	60.00	12.00	20.00	4.00		
Philadelphia	400.00	28.00	56.83		3.90	38.49	59.90	3.00	10.51
Pleasant Hill			21.00		37.70	16.50	6.09	2.00	140.00
Roanoke	152.25		11.50	5.00		12.75		2.75	
Sandy Ridge	200.00		35.15	315.00	15.00	23.20	44.00	2.00	
Sardis			40.00	125.00		25.00		1.20	
Shiloh	400.00	19.00			26.40			5.00	
Union	275.00	12.00	40.50	2.50		38.55	38.65	1.50	
Union Grove	130.00		61.00			14.22	60.00	2.00	
Waxhaw	200.00					16.50	50.00	1.45	
West Monroe	350.00	46.60		1,306.50			26.50		
Totals	$14,688.64	$ 651.55	$ 1,221.70	$13,900.98	$ 923.67	$ 1,643.26	$ 500.89	$ 106.17	$ 5,208.44

FINANCIAL

Home Total	DENOMINATIONAL								Denominational Total	Grand Total
	75-Million (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Other Benevolences		
$ 289.26	$	$	$	$	$	$ 12.72	$	$	$ 12.72	$ 301.98
200.04	57.20					13.84			71.04	271.08
212.34						4.50			4.50	216.84
479.77	198.76	6.00	8.30			48.06		22.40	331.47	811.24
335.71	101.40							55.20	156.60	492.31
89.00										89.00
585.28										585.28
237.00										237.00
3,457.95										3,457.95
330.14	133.95					24.45			158.40	488.54
93.03			13.00						13.00	106.23
138.05	50.00								50.00	188.05
1,147.17	394.95					71.75			466.50	1,615.67
566.34	213.25					48.65			261.90	828.24
192.88	65.05								65.05	257.93
6,250.75	1,439.01			24.66		459.56	30.60	30.00	1,983.83	8,234.58
9,323.20	1,979.68	33.55	98.70			144.06	286.00	37.83	2,509.82	12,157.51
400.00		150.00	20.00						170.00	570.00
7,514.32	1,907.27	122.20	97.10	85.00	20.00	1,029.46		60.36	3,321.39	10,843.21
460.93	73.00								73.00	533.93
331.00			5.00	5.00		5.00		4.50	19.50	350.50
383.47	66.00								66.00	449.47
210.00										210.00
176.15										176.15
249.50	18.90								18.90	268.40
132.50	84.00								84.00	216.50
309.70		2.00	2.00	4.00		12.65			20.65	330.35
804.68	7.07		4.00	17.53			10.80		39.40	944.08
307.00										307.00
329.00	36.00					30.00			66.00	395.00
663.00	365.00					19.80			384.80	1,047.80
223.29	102.00								102.00	325.29
184.25		5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00			25.00	209.25
634.25										634.25
191.20		5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00			20.00	211.20
750.40	126.45					73.82		2.50	202.77	953.17
408.70	74.88					9.20			84.08	492.78
267.22	42.00								42.00	309.22
267.95										267.95
1,729.60	41.30							466.62	507.92	2,237.52
$36,485.22	$ 7,597.12	$ 323.75	$ 298.10	$ 146.19	$ 20.00	$ 2,022.52	$ 327.40	$ 679.31	$10,700.00	$ 39,222.57

TABLE III—

Church	Superintendent and Postoffice	Secretary and Postoffice
Antioch	A. D. Green, Unionville	Miss Bessie Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6	A. C. Tarlton, Marshville, R. 6
Benton's Cross Roads	J. K. Trull, Monroe, R. 2	Kate Braswell, Unionville, R. 1
Bethel	H. L. Ashcraft, Marshville	C. C. Griffin, Marshville, R. 1
Corinth	F. L. Godfrey, Mineral Springs, R. 1	W. E. Helms, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	R. R. Carpenter, Marshville	Miss Annie Caudle, Peachland, R. 1
Ebenezer	E. L. Byrum, Unionville, R. 2	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3	Miss Rosa Griffin, Monroe, R. 3
Faulks	J. W. Outen, Wingate, R. 1	Clayton Mullis, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	Lois Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Henrietta	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw	Richard Starnes, Waxhaw
Hermon	A. J. Cowick, Waxhaw	Henry Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	O. J. Cloutz, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw	F. M. Locke, Waxhaw
Macedonia	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1	Atha Davis, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	John C. Ashcraft, Marshville
Meadow Branch	J. A. Bivens, Wingate	J. J. Perry, Wingate
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton, Unionville	Miss Sudie Williams, Unionville, R. 2
Monroe	Ray Funderburk, Monroe	Joel W. Griffin, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustare, Matthews	J. H. Stilwell, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	J. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R. 3
Mt. Olive	H. D. Curlee, Marshville, R. 1	B. T. McRae, Peachland, R. 3
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	H. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs., R. 1	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs., R. 1
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	Joe Hinson, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	N. R. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	Raymond Richardson, Marshville
New Salem	A. L. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	Cleo Helms, Monroe, R. 6
North Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Blanche Deese, Monroe
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	Lee Thomas, Waxhaw, R. 4
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4	G. P. Godwin, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1	James Snyder, Marshville, R. 3
Pleasant Hill	N. A. Walters, Marshville, R. 5	Annie Austin, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton, Mineral Springs, R. 5	Sidney Griffin, Monroe, R. 4
Sardis	Willie Stephens, Monroe, R. 6	Eva Helms, Monroe, R. 6
Shiloh	G. S. Myers, Monroe, R. 6	L. C. Polk, Monroe, R. 6
Union	W. L. Thomas, Monroe, R. 1	Heath Baucom, Monroe, R. 1
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1	Mary Lee Gaddy, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Starnes, Waxhaw	Miss Eula Mae Starnes, Waxhaw
West Monroe	E. W. Price, Monroe, R. 6	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, R. 2
Totals		

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT MAIN SCHOOL								MISCELLANEOUS							
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Home Department	Total	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal Diplomas?	Baptisms from School	Contributions for Home Expenses	Contributions for Orphanages, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions
8	36		18	18	12		92					6	$ 20.56	$	$ 20.56
7							88					2			
8	5	9	13	20	41		96		no				24.65		24.65
10	12	14	9	11	28	6	90				14	1	62.62	25.65	88.27
9	6	6	10	6	21		57		no	no		3	89.81		89.81
7	6	16	9	14	21		72					1			
9							115		no	no		14			
8							86		no	no		8			
9							150					10			
6	8	10	20		20		64				1	5	12.14		12.14
4							106					3	9.82		9.82
5							55					2	12.00		12.00
24	16	18	28	38	96	24	244	16	yes		10	3	125.00	75.00	200.00
7	9	10	11	7	22		66					7	66.42		66.42
7						88	95					5	26.40		26.40
15	22	32	41	44	134	39	327					14	392.28	345.28	737.56
36	20	42	45	38	215	30	427	42	yes	yes	38	5	266.05	58.44	324.49
9	8		14	15	57		103					7			
40	31	37	79	64	181	75	507	35	yes	yes	10	46	564.70	991.91	1,556.61
14	8	18	20	25	45		130					5	8.85		8.85
8	20	15	35	30	30	40	220		yes	yes		10	105.00	19.50	124.50
8	4	23	7	6	28		78								
9	27		21	15	61		133					8	15.00		15.00
6							56						83.30		83.30
8		12	18		60		108								
7		15	12	30	20		84					6			
9	15	20	26	20	50		140					11	80.77		80.77
6	6	9	7	10	30		68					8			
7	25		22		56		110				4	1			20.00
							150					8			
5		21	17		20		63					6	9.00		9.00
5		16	17		21		59					12			
7							110					12	23.20		23.20
6							65					2			
8							122					12	50.48	73.82	124.30
8							98				1	10	54.00	6.26	60.26
6	7		14	34	8		63					4			14.22
7	18		12	16	20		75								23.25
7	25	18	8				112						385.12		385.12
369	334	361	545	461	1,297	302	4,884	93			78	257	$ 2,487.67	$ 1,595.86	$ 4,140.50

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Name of Organization	President and Postoffice	Number of Members	75-Million (All objects)	Other Benevolences	Total Contributions	Enrolled Mission Study
Bethel	W. M. U.	Mrs. Fannie Marsh, Marshville, R. 1	16	$ 47.95	$ 46.20	$ 94.15	6
Corinth	W. M. U.	Mrs. A. R. Helms, Mineral Springs, R. 1	23	51.80	55.20	107.00	5
Corinth	Y. W. A.	Miss Florence Tucker, Monroe, R. 5	7	.40			7
Corinth	Sunbeams	Miss Lillie Hannah, Monroe, R. 5	19	5.15			
Ebenezer	W. M. U.	Mrs. R. F. Price, Wingate	20	16.30			
Hamilton's Cross Roads	W. M. U.	Miss Lois Hill, Marshville, R. 4	10	6.00	3.15	9.15	
Hopewell	W. M. U.	Mrs. Jennie Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	22	51.95	106.41	158.36	8
Hopewell	Y. W. A.	Miss Mattie Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	32	39.75	52.15	91.90	
Hopewell	Sunbeams	Miss Lottie Crowell, Unionville, R. 1	31	8.70		8.70	
Marshville	W. M. U.	Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Marshville	60	495.15	1,152.74	1,647.89	4
Marshville	G. A.	Mrs. Roy Marsh, Marshville	8	2.25	5.70	7.95	
Marshville	R. A.	Mrs. R. E. Powell, Marshville	16	23.55	17.00	40.55	
Marshville	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, Marshville	40	51.00	21.04	72.04	
Meadow Branch	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	51	291.30	566.95	858.15	35
Monroe	W. M. U.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe	68	824.70	864.49	1,689.19	
Monroe	Y. W. A.	Miss Allie Hom, Monroe	14	6.00		6.00	
Monroe	G. A.	Louise Watts, Monroe	11	10.10		10.10	
Monroe	R. A.	Bernard Helms, Monroe	15				
Monroe	Sunbeams	Miss Mary Hazel Long, Monroe	54	40.62		40.62	
Monroe	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Monroe	60			1,891.71	
North Monroe	W. M. U.	Miss Drucilla Broom, Monroe	18				1
North Monroe	Sunbeams	Miss Dora Jones, Monroe, R. 3	22				
Oak Grove	W. M. U.	Mrs. Mary Helms, Monroe, R. 5	26	42.50		42.50	7
Oak Grove	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel King, Monroe, R. 5	25	5.55		5.55	
Shiloh	W. M. U.	Mrs. T. W. Maness, Monroe, R. 6	25	73.45	1.50	74.95	
Shiloh	Sunbeams	Miss Nina Secrest, Monroe, R. 6	13	2.10	1.00	3.10	
Union	W. M. U.	Miss Sarah Parker, Monroe, R. 1	11	27.00		27.00	
West Monroe	W. M. U.	Mrs. W. B. Holms, Monroe	37	26.30	81.50	107.85	
Totals			754	$ 2,149.57	$ 2,975.05	$ 6,994.41	73

TABLE V—B. Y. P. U.

Church	Presidents and Postoffices	No. Unions	No. Members	A-1 Unions	No. in Study Course	No. of Bible Readers
Antioch	Hartis Haighler, Unionville	1	17		1	14
Benton's Cross Roads	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2	1	20			
Bethel	Miss Ruby Morgan, Marshville, R. 3	1	22			
Ebenezer	J. H. Cunningham, Indian Trail, R. 1	1	18			
Faulks	Frank Ross, Wingate, R. 1	1	28			
Hopewell	Joe Lee Helms, Monroe, R. 1	1	22			
Marshville	Dr. R. B. Staten, Marshville	1	31			20
Meadow Branch	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	4	102	3		85
Meadow Branch (Juniors)	Miss Mary Gaddy, Wingate	1	30			
Mill Creek	Miss Fay Austin, Unionville, R. 2	1	16			
Monroe (Seniors)	Chas. W. Holland, Monroe	1	26			20
Monroe (Intermediates)	Miss Louise Phillip, Monroe	1	30			23
Monroe (Juniors)	Miss Ruby Snyder, Monroe	1	24			16
Mountain Springs	Roy J. Moore, Monroe	1	18			18
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	1	30			
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Matthews, R. 7	1	24			12
Pleasant Hill	Miss Zola Smith, Marshville, R. 5	1	29		22	18
Philadelphia	Basil Pressly, Marshville, R. 3	1	24			
Shiloh	George Watkins, Monroe	1	30			
Union	Miss Annie Baucom, Monroe, R. 1	1	28			10
Totals		23	569	3	23	236

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The next session will be held with the Mill Creek Church, October 7-8, 1925. E. C. Snyder, preacher; alternate, J. C. Meigs. Program Committee: J. B. Huff, H. E. Copple, A. I. Huneycutt.

Officers of the Association

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C. M. Beach.....Wingate, N. C.

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J. W. Bivens.....Wingate, N. C.

Executive Committee

C. M. Beach, J. W. Snyder, T. L. Price, B. L. Biggers, L. L. Parker

Writers for Next Session

B. Y. P. U.....Charles W. Holland
State Missions.....W. B. Holmes
Home Missions.....E. C. Snyder
Foreign Missions.....C. C. Burris
Orphanage.....Mrs. B. C. Parker
Sunday Schools.....M. D. L. Preslar
Periodicals.....W. R. Burrell
Temperance.....T. P. Little
Woman's Work.....Mrs. J. E. Hoyle
Christian Education.....R. E. Powell
Wingate Junior College.....J. B. Huff
Aged Ministers.....Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft

Churches and Delegates

Antioch: M. S. Baucom, V. A. Hagler, A. D. Green; Austin's Grove: Cecil James, J. J. Braswell, Edgar Traywick; Benton's Cross Roads: Carlisle Trull, J. S. Simpson, C. M. Hargett; Bethel: F. A. Marsh, J. M. Little, C. L. Thompson; Corinth: B. F. King, Edward Spittle, J. B. Spittle; Deep Springs: W. A. Candle, T. C. Austin, L. B. Phifer; Ebenezer: C. B. Helms, Roy Sherrin, E. L. Bynum; Fairfield: Fred Smith, R. S. Helms, L. C. Gardner; Faulks: S. J. Helms, W. H. Nash, J. L. Helms; Hamilton's Cross Roads: Mark Hill, Vann Smith, T. C. Edwards; Henrietta: J. W. Twitty, F. E. Williams, F. R. Starnes; Hermon: W. H. Helms, W. C. Helms; Hopewell: J. C. Austin, D. A. Simpson, Spencer Helms; King Street: I. L. McGuirt, J. H. Rogers, Mamie Gamble; Macedonia: Roy Laney, W. M. Mangum, Zeb Cuthburtson; Marshville: M. A. Griffin, J. W. Little, M. F. Phifer; Meadow Branch; Jno. A. Bivens, J. B. Huff, Cliff Williams; Midway: Myers Medlin, J. D. Austin, Clayton Segall; Mill Creek: Simeon Williams, S. B. Braswell, V. S. Simpson; Mineral Springs: H. W. Lowery, Joe Faulkner; Monroe: C. W. Holland, D. B. Snyder, J. F. Williams; Mt. Harmony: J. E. Sustare, S. C. Newell, O. L. Hartis; Mt. Moriah: Calvin Nash, F. B. Price, J. D. Smith; Mt. Olive: E. E. Leonard, J. C. Lowery, H. D. Curlee; Mt. Pleasant: W. C. Green, Frank Broome, W. S. Laney; Mt. Zion: J. R. Montgomery, Henry Belk, W. B. Starnes; Mountain Springs: E. A. Parker, Egbert Griffin, J. E. Griffin; New Hope: J. M. Tarlton, P. W. Smith, Hamp Helms; New Salem: J. W. Wherry, A. L. Helms, Charlie Yow; North Monroe: W. J. Trull, H. F. Goodwin, H. E. Nash; Oak Grove: T. O. Helms, C. B. Gordon, J. L. Alexander; Olive Branch: Fred C. Staten, A. A. Gaddy, W. Z. Simpson; Philadelphia: J. H. Riggins, C. E. Allen, G. D. Stegall; Pleasant Hill: R. H. James; Roanoke: L. S. Simpson, J. O. Goodwin, E. M. Price; Sandy Ridge: J. E. Melton, E. L. Melton, J. S. Spittle; Sardis: W. B. Foard, R. S. Yandle, Will Stephenson; Shiloh: J. T. Hamilton, G. S. Myers, Grady Helms; Union: B. F. Parker, T. S. Lee, E. R. Snyder; Union Grove: Vance Little, J. H. Nance, Vann Griffin; Waxhaw: L. M. Riner, J. F. Godfrey; West Monroe: John Price, W. F. Benton, Gladys Price.

Proceedings

WINGATE, N. C., Oct. 8, 1924.

The seventieth annual session of the Union Baptist Association met with the Meadow Branch Church Wednesday, October 8th, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by A. T. Stoudenmire. Prayer by M. D. L. Preslar.

After singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Moderator C. M. Beach called the Association to order. The roll of churches was called, and 35 of the 40 responded.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: M. L. Dorton, of the Anson Association; John R. Miller, of the Stanly Association; James Brown, of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association. A. T. Stoudenmire, a new pastor in the Association, welcomed.

Program Committee made its report. Report adopted, providing for the amendment of same as the needs and conveniences may demand.

Organization of the Association in order. On motion of R. E. Powell, the Rules were suspended and all officers elected by acclamation. On motion, W. R. Burrell was authorized to cast the ballot of the Association for C. M. Beach, moderator; M. D. L. Preslar, elected vice-moderator; B. H. Griffin, clerk; H. E. Copple, treasurer; J. W. Bivens, historian.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees: Finance: Chas. W. Holland, W. F. Benton, P. O. Purser; Time, Place and Preacher: R. E. Powell, T. F. James, J. E. Sustare; Obituaries: E. C. Snyder, R. H. James, B. F. Parker; Nominations: M. D. L. Preslar, W. R. Burrell, J. C. Meigs; Program for Next Session: J. B. Huff, H. E. Copple, A. I. Huneycutt; To Condense Reports: Clerk, J. E. Hoyle, Ray Funderburk.

Letter from the Anson Association granting dismission of the Mineral Springs church to unite with us read; referred. Midway, a newly organized church, applied for admission. These petitions were referred to W. R. Burrell, R. E. Powell, A. I. Huneycutt. Song by Wingate Junior College quartet.

The sermon was preached by Braxton Craig from Romans 1:14: "I Am Debtor." Prayer by M. D. L. Preslar. Benediction by R. H. James.

Dinner.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

1:00. After song service, devotional conducted by M. L. Dorton. Prayer by D. F. Helms.

Association called to order. No report on periodicals. Discussed by W. R. Rurrell, B. Craig and E. C. Snyder. W. R. Burrell asked to write and report for the minutes.

Report on Home Missions read.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

In spite of a heavy debt upon the Home Mission Board, the reports indicate a wonderful achievement. In various fields meetings have resulted in bringing thousands to Christ. Some fields are becoming self-supporting. The activities of the board are carried on under the following heads: (1) Co-operative missions, which brings the states closer together; (2) Evangelism and enlistment; (3) Mountain mission schools; (4) Work among foreigners, Indians and Negroes; (5) Work in Cuba and Panama; (6) Church Building Loan Fund; (7) Work among the Jews; (8) Work among the forty thousand deaf and dumb people in the South; (9) Fostering work among soldiers, sailors and marines.

The results amply justify these activities. Thousands have been evangelized and enlisted in the work. The mountain schools are educating about five thousand boys and girls. More than two thousand congregations have been enabled to secure suitable places of worship. Many of the five hundred thousand Jews in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are drifting from their religion and are being evangelized. The patients at Oteen receive attention from the Home Board. The sailors and marines of Jacksonville, Florida, share in the work of the Home Board.

If the 75-Million Campaign pledges are met and the Home Mission Board receives its quota, all debts can be paid. Plans then can be formulated for an aggressive work in the future. May God help our people in this great day of opportunity to meet the issues worthily and hasten the coming of His Kingdom throughout the earth.

MRS. H. B. MARSH.

Motion to adopt.

Report on State Missions by B. Craig.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The ninety-third report on State Missions makes the following statement:

The board employed 188 men as missionary pastors, at a cost of $58,696.52. These missionaries reported 4,127 conversions, and 3,044 baptisms. They collected, for all objects, $476,497.40.

In the Evangelistic department we have four workers, who reported 1,092 baptisms, and collected for evangelism $8,337.62. These four men cost the State Mission Board only $2,274.09.

Enlistment is a great task. Not more than one-fourth of our members are enlisted, and not more than one-eighth are enlisted for missions. We have 1,998 country churches. Most of these have once-a-month

preaching, and their pastors are poorly paid, as a rule. The church houses, for the most part, are poor, lacking Sunday school rooms, and hence they cannot do their best work. Realizing the need of enlistment, we have seven workers in this department. They report 7,274 additions to our churches, and have raised $69,067.80. We can never meet the needs by these trained workers sent out from Raleigh. Our only hope is to enlist every pastor in every Association.

The next great thing before us is to teach our people the New Testament plan of paying unto the Lord. Here, again, the pastor must lead.

Finishing the Seventy-five Million Campaign is our great task just now. To do this, we must organize every church. We must put on an intensive campaign. If we pay our debts we must raise, this year, $2,000,000.00. We have the men and the money, if we will only address ourselves to the task. We began this year with a debt of $38,537.92 on State Missions, which has greatly increased during the year.

The Future Program

For 1925, we propose to raise $1,000,000.00. State Missions will get 20% of undesignated funds.

If we succeed at this great task, a few things must be done. Thorough organization, backed by earnest and effectual prayers, with sympathetic and co-operative pastors holding conferences will accomplish wonders. Our women, too, must have effective work in every church. The young people must co-operate with their organizations, and there should be a Sunday school in every church open every Sunday in the year.

We should endeavor to get our people to read the *Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Home* and *Foreign Fields.*

Only the wildest dreamer can forecast what would happen if all our churches were fully organized. I have tried to call attention to our supreme task. Let us be up and doing before it is too late.

BRAXTON CRAIG.

Motion to adopt.

No report on Foreign Missions. J. E. Hoyle asked to prepare report.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

God is wonderfully blessing our workers on the foreign fields. Hundreds of the heathen are won to Christ every year and are following their Lord in baptism. The churches organized in foreign fields are giving nobly to advance the Kingdom of God. Sunday schools and schools for Christian education are a great aid to the workers. Medical missions are also yielding their part in the great enterprise.

Our missionaries are not alone in their vision of the needs of a lost world, but our great statesmen are also saying that the gospel has in it the only hope of "Peace on earth and good-will toward men."

The Foreign Mission Board is burdened with a great debt. But this can be lifted if the people will pay their pledges to the 75-Million Campaign. We must continue to go into all the world and "preach the gospel to every creature."

J. EDWIN HOYLE.

Discussed by B. Craig, R. H. James, J. W. Snyder, R. E. Powell, E. C. Snyder, W. H. Helms.

Reports adopted.

Report of Associational Director W. R. Burrell received and discussed. On motion, further discussion was deferred until Thursday, at a time to be recommended by Program Committee.

Miscellaneous.

Committee on Reception of Churches recommended that they be received. Adopted.

Historian's report.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Perhaps the thing most worthy of note to record in this annual report is the spirit of revival that has prevailed among the churches of the Association during the year. In this respect the Lord has greatly blessed us, and most of the churches have experienced revivals of unusual interest. As a result, 624 have been added by baptism, as compared with an average of 350 for a five-year period just preceding this.

One church has been organized. That was at Bellefield School House, September 30th, 1924, with 38 members. Rev. W. B. Holmes, Rev. A. Marsh, Rev. M. D. L. Preslar and Dr. W. Burrell took part in the organization. The church will be called "Midway." Marshville has under consideration a magnificent and modern church building. About $15,000 has already been expended, and it is estimated that the building will have cost $45,000 when completed.

Philadelphia has remodeled her church building and added five Sunday school rooms, at a cost of about $1,200.

Waxhaw has added two Sunday school rooms, at a cost of $270.

King Street, Waxhaw, has made an addition of two Sunday school rooms, costing $375.

Mt. Harmony has repaired her house of worship and added four Sunday school rooms, at a cost of about $1,000.

Rev. B. Craig, formerly the efficient pastor at Monroe, First, but more recently at Shiloh and other places, has given up his work here and removed to Southport, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Snyder, of Concord, has become pastor of Waxhaw, Hermon and Mt. Harmony.

Rev. Raymond Thompson, a student in Wingate Junior College, was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the church at Sardis, June 29th, 1924. Rev. A. Marsh, Rev. J. C. Meigs, Rev. Zeb Candler, and Rev. M. D. L. Preslar composed the presbytery of ordination.

During the year, 54 of our dear brethren and sisters have been called to their reward. Among them was H. B. Marsh, of Marshville, who was greatly beloved by his brethren, loyal to his church and a liberal contributor to its support. He was also an honored and useful member of the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College.

The passing of N. W. Bivens has been mourned, not only by his own church, but also by the churches throughout the Association. He loved to sing the gospel and the spiritual power of his message in song ex-

pressed in the old hymns which have stirred the hearts of two generations and opened the way to glory for hundreds of the unsaved and enriched the lives of thousands who already knew the Lord.

Meadow Branch also loses T. L. Brewer and Arrilla P. Griffin; Monroe loses Mrs. Kate Holland, Raymond Outen and Simeon Hargett; Faulks, G. W. Pounds, James Laws and Cecelia Braswell; Mt. Olive, Albert Redfern, Daniel McRae and Mrs. Fulton Morgan; Union Grove, Mrs. Melissa Holmes, mother of Rev. W. B. Holmes; Marshville, Charles E. Morgan; Mt. Harmony, James Rushing; Hermon, John Crenshaw and Mrs. Minnie Cowick.

I have been unable to secure the names of other members of the Association who have died during the year.

J. W. BIVENS.

Report on Obituaries combined with that of Historian and adopted.

R. T. Vann, of Raleigh; J. N. Broadaway, of the Anson Association; L. W. Alderman, of Flat River Association, welcomed.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher presented and adopted.

M. D. L. Preslar presented an Amended Constitution and Rules of Decorum. Adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. T. Vann.

WEDNESDAY—Evening Session

The Association reassembled at 7:30 P. M. After singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," devotional services conducted by R. E. Powell. Song by college choir. J. D. Moose, of Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association, was welcomed.

Report on Christian Education read.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The life of a nation depends upon its schools. The value of a school depends upon its ideals. The ideals of a school have their highest worth only as they are Christian. It is the duty of the churches to make these ideals dominant in education.

To this end, North Carolina Baptists have inaugurated a broad and systematic educational program. They are undertaking to maintain in this state one college for men at Wake Forest, and two for women, Meredith at Raleigh and Chowan at Murfreesboro. From last reports, Wake Forest enrolled 873, including the summer school, and among these 90 ministerial students and volunteers. The two women colleges enrolled 582, including 26 student volunteers. The combined property value of the three, including endowment, is $3,453,700.

Mars Hill and Wingate are maintained as junior colleges, enrolling last year 738, including 76 ministerial students and volunteers, with combined property value of $361,030.

The three high schools enrolled 780 in high school and 389 in elementary school, including 82 ministerial students and volunteers. Their

property valuation is $369,065. Also, there are 100 high school students in the Thomasville Orphanage.

The totals for all Baptist schools in the state: students enrolled, 4,422; ministerial students and student volunteers, 336; total property valuation, $4,521,488.

South-wide institutions in which we have a part include the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky.; the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans. These institutions altogether enrolled 1,484 pupils, and their property is valued at $2,277,000. It is for the maintenance of these institutions that our Educational Board is laboring.

While the $5,000,000.00, in round numbers, which we have invested in school property in this state seems a large sum, it is small in comparison with the many millions invested in state schools; and the few thousands which we raise annually for our schools is a trifling sum when compared with the state's annual appropriations to her high schools, colleges and university. In addition to maintaining these institutions themselves, we are helping to support our 330 young ministerial and missionary students who are being trained in them—on these we expend about $18,000 a year.

The necessity for maintaining our schools, great as it has been in the past, must increase rather than diminish for the future, for the following reasons:

1st. Because our institutions must be kept in the front rank along with those of the state in the cultural training that they give, or we cannot hope to keep our Baptist boys and girls in our schools.

2nd. Heretofore, practically nine-tenths of our educated ministers and missionaries have come out of our Baptist institutions; and the nature of the case, these still must be trained in our schools or nowhere. Moreover, the state is rapidly enlarging and strengthening her educational program, and compelling all her children to be educated. This, of course, means a much more intelligent membership in our churches, and that we must educate a still larger proportion of our ministers and leaders, for an educated membership will demand an educated leadership.

3rd. The denominational school emphasizes not only the religious, but the denominational principles as well, and thus they help to enlighten and strengthen their students in respect to our distinctive doctrines and also to enlist them loyally in our Baptist enterprises.

Motion to adopt.

Report on Wingate Junior College read.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College, in the second year of college work and in the twenty-ninth year of its high school, is well under way, with an enrollment of 82 in the college and 146 in the high school; a total of 228.

The school is fortunate in having retained every member of the faculty from last year. To these efficient instructors four additions have been made: the new president, Prof. J. B. Huff, who came to us from Carson Newman College, Tenn.; Mrs. F. O. Richardson, dean of

women; Miss Bertha Carroll, head of the English department; and Mr. R. C. Blackwell, professor of mathematics. Prof. C. M. Beach, our former president, is now our efficient principal of the high school.

A purchase of fifteen acres of land from Mr. G. M. Stewart brings our estate to thirty acres. The library has been increased to 2,250 volumes. A disposal system for the sewerage has been built, and fire escapes have been erected.

The convention, through the Board of Education and its secretary, is showing a most friendly attitude to the school and is planning to help nobly in founding our indebtedness.

The spiritual life of faculty and student body is most gratifying. There are four volunteers for the foreign field and fifteen ministerial students. We have four B. Y. P. U's., and all of them having reached the A-1 standard. Prayer services are held in the dormitories, and attendance at the local church, at both Sunday school and preaching hour, is delightful.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. HOYLE.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by J. B. Huff.

Song by college quartet. Roy McMillan, of Raleigh, was recognized and welcomed, and spoke on the general subject of education. He was followed by R. T. Vann.

Reports adopted.

Benediction by R. H. James.

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THURSDAY—Morning Session

Association reconvened at 10 o'clock. After song service, devotional exercises were conducted by A. I. Huneycutt.

Association called to order. Delegates from Mineral Springs church given the hand of associational fellowship. Walter M. Gilmore, of Raleigh; Claude Gaddy, of Thomasville Orphanage, welcomed.

Report on Woman's Work presented by Mrs. H. B. Browning.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

At the beginning of the campaign to raise $75,000,000 the Woman's Missionary Union gladly assumed its part. In order to stimulate interest, "A Standard of Excellence" was adopted. The ten points necessary to meet this standard were: (1) Twelve meetings each year, with definite missionary programs; (2) Ten per cent increase in actual membership; (3) Meeting the apportionment; (4) Regular reports to state officers; (5) Reading denominational and missionary periodicals; (6) Observing special prayer seasons; (7) Mission study class; (8) Organized personal service (9) One-half active members in regular attendance; (10) Organize and foster other missionary societies.

As a result of this definite program, the Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention has paid its apportionment of one-fifth

of the entire amount, $15,000,000. The North Carolina Union has paid its apportionment of $1,552,000, and has paid in addition $452,000. In North Carolina last year there were 1873 mission study classes. The number of books studied was 13,917. The program has been not only to raise money, but also to stimulate the missionary spirit of Christ to evangelize the world.

MRS. H. B. BROWNING.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by W. R. Burrell, M. D. L. Presslar.

Adopted.

Report on Aged Ministers presented by Zeb Candle.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

The Relief and Annuity Board has had a little more than five years of actual functioning. In the meantime, it has paid to its old and retired preachers $538,944.96. The Board paid out during the past year, to its relief beneficiaries, the sum of $125,449.60, which is $12,000.00 in excess of what we paid them last year.

The first great need of the Board is an interest-bearing fund that will yield on the relief side of the work alone $100,000.00 annually, independently of what the Board would receive from the annual budget. A fund of this sort would enable us to so greatly increase our benefits to our retired preachers until we could at least approximate something in the way of adequate aid.

Southern Baptists should deal with the Relief and Annuity Board in the most liberal manner possible, and should see that a program is provided by which it can go on and accumulate at least five million of interest-bearing funds, and then to its higher goal for ten million.

A New Slogan

Southern Baptists have reached a point in Ministerial Relief work when they should adopt a new slogan, as follows:

A pension for every Baptist minister, and from every Baptist church a full share of the cost.

It is so easy for us to forget the part which the minister plays in our lives. If we could keep that before us constantly, and in mind, it would not be difficult for us to do what we should do in this great matter.

ZEB CANDLE.

Discussed by R. H. James, E. C. Snyder, W. R. Burrell, R. E. Powell, J. W. Bivens.

Adopted.

Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by R. E. Powell.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The present B. Y. P. U. of North Carolina was organized in 1909, at Ridgecrest. The first state-wide convention was held with the Second Baptist Church at Durham, N. C., in 1910. Ten Unions were represented at this convention. The last convention was held in Wilmington, with more than sixteen hundred messengers present, representing thirteen hundred and six Unions. We now have thirteen hundred and sixty-five. We had an increase of two hundred and eighty-one Unions last year.

Our aim is one new Union per day for this convention year. Our Association has gained five in the past year. There are forty-six organizations in our Baptist schools and colleges.

There are now thirty Associational Unions in the state. May I say that our Associational leader has made one of these possible during the past year. More than nine thousand study course awards have been issued during the past year. The B. Y. P. U. is an educational institution, there being ten books in the course.

Our chief difficulties are: lack of interest on the part of the churches for their young people's growth; lack of personal observation on the part of the church; and lack of equipment for the young.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. POWELL.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer, H. E. Copple, W. R. Burrell, J. B. Huff.

Adopted.

Report on the Orphanage presented by J. C. Meigs.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

There is not a Baptist institution in North Carolina that receives support from as large a per cent. of our Baptist people as the Orphanage. Its appeal is heard and responded to by many scores of people that turn a deaf ear to the call of the mission field, old ministers' relief, Christian education, or even the pleadings of the sick for hospital care and attention. In fact, there is no appeal that finds as ready response in the hearts of men and women as the appeal of the orphan child. But while this is true, it is also true that a great host of our people have no share in this glorious God-given privilege of rendering this beautiful service for their Lord.

The Thomasville Baptist Orphanage has been trying to feed, clothe and train fatherless and motherless children for thirty-nine years. During that time, 2,150 have been enrolled. There are 550 now in the Orphanage, and 300 are being taken care of by the Mothers' Aid Work, making a total of 850 now receiving aid from the Orphanage.

Some improvements have been made this year, and others are needed. Three buildings have been completed: Haywood Memorial, a girl's cottage, and the parsonage. The old cottages are being changed as rapidly as possible into complete units.

Charity and Children is the organ of the institution. Besides being a publicity agent for the Orphanage, it pays a good dividend into the Orphanage treasury. Only about one-third of our Sunday schools take the paper in clubs, but it ought by all means to go to them all.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MEIGS.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by writer, Claude Gaddy, R. H. James.

Adopted.

Miss Edwards, Superintendent Mothers' Aid of the Thomasville Orphanage, recognized and welcomed.

Benediction by T. P. Little.

Dinner.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

1:30. Devotional conducted by W. B. Helms. Prayer by W. R. Burrell. Solo by Dr. Greene, of Monroe.

Association called to order. Chas. W. Holland announced the Associational meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Vice-Moderator called to the chair.

Report on Temperance presented, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We have laws against the manufacture and sale of whiskey and other intoxicating beverages, but they are not strictly enforced. To have them enforced we must have:

1. Public sentiment must favor prohibition, and favor it in such a way as to show the world just where we stand.

2nd. As law-abiding citizens, and especially as Christians, we should vote for officers who will enforce the law.

3rd. We must insist that our officers enforce the law; we must encourage road sentences and discourage fines.

4th. Sentiment must be so strong against whiskey traffic that a self-respecting lawyer cannot afford to defend a blind tiger unless he is appointed by the court.

The liquor traffic is not the only evil that is confronting us. Cigarette smoking and coca-cola drinking is on the increase, which we believe is injurious to our young people, who are the hope of the country, and the future. Let us take a firm stand against all forms of evil, and be faithful unto death.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOLMES.

Motion to adopt. Discussion by W. R. Burrell.

Adopted.

Moderator resumed his chair. At this juncture Walter M. Gilmore, of Raleigh, addressed the Association on the "Winding Up of the 75-Million Campaign and the Launching of the 1925 Mission Program."

W. R. Burrell, director, read the apportionment for the Union Association. Discussed by J. E. Hoyle, publicity manager, T. P. Little and W. R. Burrell. Motion to accept the apportionment amounting to $12,000 carried.

Report on Sunday Schools presented by Jno. A. Bivens.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A review of the Sunday school work in the Union Association for the past year, and the past few years, presents some encouraging features. Chief among these are:

(1). A considerable increase in the enrollment of the Sunday schools, as compared with the church enrollment. In 1920, thirty-five of the thirty-nine churches reported organized Sunday schools. The enrollment

of these schools was 3,369, or 58% of the church enrollment. The minutes for 1923 shows that every church reports a Sunday school, with a total enrollment in Sunday schools of 4,884, or about 70% of the church membership. However, many of the members of the Sunday schools are not church members.

(2). The past few years have seen new buildings erected, old ones repaired, and Sunday school rooms added to many of the church buildings. Much needed equipment is being supplied, with the end in view that the teacher may be aided in his or her efforts to teach the word of God and to win souls for Christ.

(3). Interest in doing effective Sunday school work is rapidly increasing. Last year we had four graded school and three standard schools in this Association.

These things should encourage us in the work and we should feel grateful for the advancement that is being made along this line of church work. However, when we consider the possibilities that lie out before the Sunday school; when we realize that we are not even reaching our church members, much less our constituency; and when we take into consideration this other fact that in this Association approximately 68% of the church members come from the Sunday schools, then we shall awake to the realization of the truth that we are doing comparatively nothing, and that the best we can do will fall far short of accomplishing what could be done for the Master through the Sunday schools.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BIVENS.

Motion to adopt. Discussion by the writer and J. W. Snyder.

Adopted.

Miscellaneous report of Committee on Nominations, as follows: Executive Board: C. M. Beach, J. W. Snyder, T. L. Price, B. L. Biggers, L. L. Parker; Member of State Mission Board: J. B. Huff; Delegates to State Convention: A. I. Huneycutt, R. H. Cunningham, W. B. Holmes; Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: C. M. Beach.

W. R. Burrell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Association desires to, and does hereby express to the pastor and people of the Meadow Branch Church our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality offered to the Association, and to congratulate them on the outstanding evidence of their growth and prosperity, and to pray for them every blessing of God.

J. W. Bivens reported a surplus of $7.87 from the fund raised for purchasing a suitable book for the Records of the Historian. Motion carried to appropriate this fund to the deficit on History of the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
Orphanage	$ 87.13	$ 87.13
75 Million (undesignated)	1,241.97	1,241.97
Minute Fund		
Balance on hand last year	$ 79.74	
Received this year	120.16	
Total		$ 199.90
Paid printing minutes	$ 99.70	
Paid Clerk	15.00	
Total		$ 114.70
Balance on hand		$ 85.20

H. E. COPPLE.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time, Wednesday after first Sunday in October, 1925.
Place, Mill Creek.
Preacher, E. C. Snyder; alternate, J. C. Meigs.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee submits the following report:
You will recall that at the last session of the Association, we submitted a deficit of $60.00 on our Associational History, published some years ago. The Association requested Committee to apportion same to the churches and pay. We did this, and have on hand $31.00. Monroe's part. $7.00. Total, $38.00. Leaving a deficit of $22.50. We have on hand 24 books not sold.

J. W. SNYDER,
T. L. PRICE,
JNO. A. BIVENS,
Committee.

P. S.—A cash collection was taken, and this deficit was paid.—Clerk.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. H. James.

C. M. BEACH, Moderator.
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

No report on periodicals can be complete unless we know just how many subscribers to the denominational publications there are in the Association. Lacking this, we can only draw upon such general information that we may possess. Right here, we venture to suggest, is one of the weak spots in our denominational life. It is a notorious fact that we are doing the major part of the evangelizing that is being done in our state today—and are constantly losing our people to other denominations. Of course, it will be understood that many who are evangelized by the Baptists will never become Baptists—that implies a state of mind and heart that all do not possess. Yet it cannot be denied that we are losing many of our most promising prospects simply because they do not know and we have never taught them.

Again, it must be admitted that a great percentage of our people are densely ignorant, both of our denominational fundamentals in doctrine and of our Kingdom program. There remains, therefore the periodicals —our denominational literature for teaching and doctrine, and our state paper, *The Recorder,* for information and inspiration. Unless we worthily use these, we are bound to lose our commanding position among the religious forces of the country. And we will deserve to do so if we neglect so great an opportunity. A misinformed person cannot long remain a Baptist in the face of hostile influence and propaganda. And that is just what we are faced with. The day when we, or our children, could sit back and feel that we were secure in our position, with none to molest, has passed. We are now being openly proselyted and challenged to give a reason for the faith that is in us, and many are falling by the wayside.

If the New Testament means anything, or if the faith of our fathers is anything worth while, let us see to it that we and our children will stand. Therefore, a strong, virile denominational literature, a state paper worthily supported, and a glorious program splendidly achieved.

W. R. BURRELL.

TABLE I—

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. J. Tarlton, Unionville, R. 2.
Austin's Grove	E. J. Hutchinson, Marshville	S. D. Mills, Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2
Bethel	J. C. Meigs, Marshville	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3.
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	A. Marsh, Marshville	W. B. Davis, Peachland, R. 1.
Ebenezer	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	C. Bruce Helms, Indian Trail.
Fairfield	R. E. Powell, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. T. Haney, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4
Henrietta	J. E. Melton, Monroe, R. 4	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2
Hermon	J. W. Snyder, Concord	R. L. Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell	M. D. L. Presslar, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	Burton Parker, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	R. E. Powell, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Meadow Branch	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	J. W. Snyder, Wingate
Midway	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. D. Austin
Mill Creek	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	V. S. Simpson, Unionville
Mineral Springs	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Minnie Allen, Peachland
Monroe	W. R. Burrell, Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	J. W. Snyder, Concord	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	R. W. Cato, Pageland, S. C.	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3.
Mt. Pleasant	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1
Mountain Springs	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. A. Simpson, Unionville
New Salem	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	W. C. Smith, Monroe, R. 6
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. W. Reader, Monroe
Oak Grove	J. C. Jones, Wingate	Tracy O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5.
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meigs, Marshville	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, R. 3.
Pleasant Hill	L. W. Fry, Oakboro	Brooks Stewart, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	Zeb Caudle, Wingate	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4.
Sardis	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1.
Shiloh	Raymond Thompson, Wingate	G. S. Myers, Monroe, R. 6
Union	A. T. Standenmire, Pageland, S. C.	T. S. Lee, Wingate, R. 1
Union Grove	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro, R. 1	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Snyder, Concord	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
West Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe
Total		

STATISTICAL

TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
J. L. Baucom, Unionville, R. 2.	1	$ 1,000	$.....	4	4	....	....	7	1	2	106
D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6...	2	1,800	.....	7	2	....	....	13	....	....	138
A. J. T. Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	4	1,000	.....	33	9	....	....	5	....	1	206
C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3.	3	3,000	.....	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	91
J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5.....	3	3,500	.....	....	2	....	1	8	4	3	148
L. B. Phifer, Peachland, R. 1...	2	1,500	.....	2	5	....	1	3	....	1	125
C. Bruce Helms, Indian Trail..	4	3,500	.....	13	1	....	....	10	2	1	162
G. W. Smith, Marshville, R. 2..	1	1,500	.....	4	....	....	3	6	....	....	137
J. T. Haney, Wingate, R. 1.....	1	4,500	.....	60	7	....	....	8	....	2	405
Mark Hill, Marshville, R. 4.....	2	1,500	.....	20	9	....	....	4	....	....	126
J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2...	.....	60	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	23
W. C. Helms, Waxhaw.....	2 & 4	800	.....	....	1	....	....	17	4	1	75
M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	1	5,000	.....	10	7	....	1	9	....	....	202
C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw.....	2 & 4	3,000	.....	11	1	....	....	1	....	4	150
J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1...	1	1,000	.....	7	2	....	1	2	5	1	104
F. M. Edwards, Marshville.....	1 & 3	21,000	7,000	8	14	....	....	15	....	1	325
J. L. Chaney, Wingate.....	Every	45,000	4,000	51	37	1	1	36	1	3	457
.....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	30	....	....	....	....	38
J. A. Austin, Unionville.....	3	2,500	.....	26	1	....	2	22	2	1	343
H. W. Lowery, Polkton, R. 1..	3	1,000	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	60
D. B. Snyder, Monroe.....	Every	33,000	7,000	44	28	....	1	23	....	7	621
L. A. Ferguson, Matthews.....	1 & 3	1,000	.....	24	23	....	1	5	....	2	252
C. F. Martin, Marshville, R. 3.	1	1,000	.....	16	5	1	1	2	....	1	153
.....	3	1,000	.....	....	2	....	....	2	....	4	114
H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7...	2	3,000	.....	5	7	....	1	2	2	....	183
J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1	3	1,500	.....	6	5	....	....	....	....	2	95
A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1....	2	2,000	.....	16	2	....	....	9	2	1	146
Dewey Smith, Marshville.....	3	800	.....	14	4	....	2	....	2	....	101
Oscar Simpson, Monroe, R. 6..	4	800	.....	9	14	....	....	3	4	1	147
Miss Deucilla Broom, Monroe..	Every	2,000	.....	49	33	....	1	10	1	....	225
G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5....	1 & 3	2,000	.....	6	....	....	1	3	....	1	121
W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	4	1,500	.....	7	2	....	1	3	....	1	164
Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1...	4	3,000	.....	30	1	....	....	15	1	1	232
D. S. Nance, Marshville, R. 5..	1	1,500	.....	9	4	....	....	....	....	1	150
B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2..	2 & 4	1,500	.....	8	10	1	....	10	....	1	58
Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4..	1	1,000	.....	8	13	....	....	7	3	1	151
R. S. Yandle, Indian Trail, R. 1	3	1,500	.....	4	....	1	....	6	....	....	80
T. W. Maness, Monroe, R. 6...	2 & 4	2,000	.....	3	....	1	1	21	....	1	227
T. S. Lee, Wingate, R. 1.....	3	1,500	.....	7	5	....	1	5	....	....	145
C. A. Hamilton, Peachland, R. 1	4	2,260	.....	8	8	....	1	6	....	2	170
E. H. Yarborough, Waxhaw...	2 & 4	3,000	.....	18	9	4	1	5	....	....	178
.....	Every	2,000	.....	68	24	....	1	....	1	5	221
.....	.....	$170,960	$ 18,000	624	305	39	24	305	37	54	7,355

TABLE II—

CHURCH	LOCAL								
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects
Antioch	$ 115.00	$.....	$ 40.00	$.....	$.....	$ 24.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.80	$ 40.00
Austin's Grove	132.25	160.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	9.00
Benton's Cross Road	200.00	.....	57.50	212.00	7.90	37.40	.....	2.00	5.00
Bethel	290.00	.....	50.00	.....	94.69	30.00	.....	3.00	.....
Corinth	210.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	55.51	19.25	2.55	.....
Deep Springs	.....	.....	23.50	13.00	5.85	12.00	.....	2.00	.....
Ebenezer	250.00	.....	34.75	1.85	.....	28.63	5.00	1.16	18.70
Fairfield	200.00	.....	34.59	100.00	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Faulks	400.00	24.00	78.00	6.45	26.25	55.00	58.00	7.00	.....
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	200.00	.....	57.37	10.65	10.04	30.27	.....	4.10	67.72
Henrietta	60.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	10.23	.....	1.50	.....
Hermon	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	1.25	.....
Hopewell	500.00	.....	80.90	811.75	110.70	103.24	39.18	5.00	.....
King Street	400.00	.....	65.00	375.00	174.32	56.46	.....	3.00	.....
Macedonia	150.00	.....	.....	.....	25.10	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Marshville	1,300.00	.....	104.50	9,984.96	164.59	273.35	.....	5.00	.....
Meadow Branch	1,756.74	.....	119.25	3,258.29	195.93	327.56	.....	6.00	44.00
Midway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	300.00	.....	15.00	13.00	28.69	30.00	.....	.....	43.41
Mineral Springs	142.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Monroe	3,200.00	240.00	225.00	5,100.65	450.00	.....	.....	10.00	337.23
Mt. Harmony	300.00	.....	193.00	1,000.00	46.00	35.79	.....	4.45	7.58
Mt. Moriah	200.00	.....	40.00	125.00	.....	.....	25.00	2.00	.....
Mt. Olive	258.00	.....	55.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	2.00	18.00
Mt. Zion	200.00	.....	25.00	.....	7.50	32.44	11.75	1.25	18.20
Mountain Springs	250.00	.....	60.85	.....	91.75	23.80	.....	1.00	.....
New Hope	125.00	.....	16.70	.....	.....	8.52	.....	2.20	.....
New Salem	150.00	31.00	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Monroe	500.00	.....	94.10	220.00	48.00	257.13	27.93	4.00	45.45
Oak Grove	250.00	12.00	31.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	.....
Olive Branch	200.00	75.00	41.00	.....	19.00	20.00	.....	2.55	.....
Philadelphia	400.00	.....	48.00	1,000.00	15.90	35.20	7.60	3.00	.....
Pleasant Hill	200.00	.....	26.50	71.00	.....	12.00	14.85	2.10	100.00
Roanoke	156.50	.....	36.50	295.79	.....	.....	.....	2.80	.....
Sandy Ridge	200.00	18.85	30.00	15.00	.....	31.60	20.00	.....	.....
Sardis	200.00	22.50	.....	82.85	.....	20.00	.....	1.20	.....
Shiloh	400.00	.....	50.50	.....	58.00	76.42	.....	4.00	.....
Union	250.00	.....	.....	100.00	15.50	44.25	18.00	1.50	400.00
Union Grove	100.00	.....	57.75	110.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Waxhaw	260.00	.....	37.85	250.20	.....	.....	.....	1.25	60.40
West Monroe	400.00	64.50	180.35	165.00	54.00	.....	82.70	1.50	.....
Total	$15.029.99	$ 647.75	$2,139.51	$18.488 40	$1,654.71	$1.704.80	$ 349.26	$ 104.36	$1,214.89

FINANCIAL

Home Total	DENOMINATIONAL									Denominational Total	Grand Total
	75-Million (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences		
$ 223.80	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 11.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 11.00	$ 324.80
185.95	383.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.13	.....	.....	.....	406.46	592.41
521.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521.80
447.69	175.58	6.25	.....	26.34	.....	84.50	18.72	.....	.....	311.39	779.08
327.31	295.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.40	.....	.....	10.00	470.21	797.52
54.34	55.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.96	109.31
340.09	.....	5.70	3.45	4.70	.....	13.00	.....	8.30	.....	35.15	375.24
341.59	.....	18.26	13.32	.....	.....	18.24	5.00	5.58	.....	59.86	401.45
754.70	20.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	91.00	845.70
380.15	39.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	23.25	137.25	517.40
121.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.73
156.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	173.23
1,650.77	315.95	4.00	4.35	4.00	3.20	82.55	.....	.....	.....	399.05	2,199.82
1,073.78	201.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201.00	1,274.78
177.10	65.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.35	242.45
11,827.38	1,217.35	.....	.....	48.32	.....	228.20	.....	.....	.....	1,493.97	13,321.35
5,411.81	1,290.51	44.70	18.75	.....	.....	108.06	11.70	.....	.....	1,473.72	7,182.69
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
430.10	25.50	63.15	.....	.....	.....	8.20	.....	.....	.....	96.85	526.95
160.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.00
9,562.88	2,270.69	194.20	.....	100.00	1,000.00	52.57	.....	.....	975.28	14,155.62	15,895.16
1,886.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.35	.....	.....	.....	23.35	1,909.97
392.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	3.66	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	19.66	411.66
323.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	353.00
238.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238.00
296.14	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	301.14
427.40	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	460.40
152.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....	5.75	158.27
531.00	.....	5.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	556.00
1,197.21	76.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.34	.....	.....	.....	87.94	1,285.15
295.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.05
355.00	113.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.00	468.00
1,509.70	225.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.15	1,734.85
426.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.57	.....	.....	.....	29.37	455.82
491.59	25.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50	517.09
335.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**335.45**
325.15	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	25.00	350.55
588.92	190.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.25	10.00	1.00	.....	292.50	881.42
829.25	154.87	3.85	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	175.72	1,004.97
271.75	8.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.30	280.15
721.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	721.45
961.55	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	819.85	1,781.40
$36,094.76	$7,412.06	$351.11	$106.87	$202.36	$1,008.86	$ 944.11	$ 45.42	$ 21.88	$1,008.53	$21,351.93	$61,462.66

TABLE III—

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	A. D. Green, Unionville, R. 2..	Miss Lois Hagler, Unionville..
Austin's Grove	W. H. James, Marshville, R. 6..	B. L. Strawn, Marshville.....
Benton's Cross Roads.	J. F. Price, Monroe, R. 2.....	Erskine Hargett, Monroe.....
Bethel	H. L. Ashcraft, Marshville.....	C. C. Griffin, Marshville.....
Corinth	F. L. Godfrey, Monroe, R. 4...	W. E. Helms, Monroe, R. 5....
Deep Springs	Henry Nance, Peachland, R. 1.	Annie Caudle, Peachland, R. 1..
Ebenezer	E. L. Byrum, Unionville, R. 1..	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	W. H. Braswell, Monroe, R. 3.	Bessie Hill, Mayhville, R.....
Faulks	J. W. Outen, Wingate, R. 1....	Eustace Haney, Wingate, R. 1.
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4.	Lois Austin, Marshville, R. 2..
Henrietta	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2...	T. R. Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 5..
Hermon	W. H. Helms, Waxhaw.....	Henry F. Helms, Waxhaw.....
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1...	O. J. Clontz, Unionville, R. 1..
King Street	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw....	F. M. Locke, Waxhaw.....
Macedonia	N. Lee Medlin, Monroe, R. 7..	Watt Adcoth, Monroe, R. 7....
Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville.....	Jas. Morgan, Marshville.....
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens, Wingate.....	J. J. Perry, Wingate.....
Midway	.....	.....
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton, Unionville.....	Pauline Clautz, Unionville.....
Mineral Springs	L. F. Moore, Peachland.....	Rosa Kirk, Polkton, R.....
Monroe	Ray Funderburk, Monroe.....	Joel Griffin, Monroe.....
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar, Matthews.....	J. H. Stilwell, Matthews.....
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C....	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R. 3.
Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Marshville, R. 1	B. T. McRae, Peachland, R. 3..
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7...	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R. 7...
Mt. Zion	C. C. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs,.
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe, R. 1....	Joe Hinson, Monroe, R. 1.....
New Hope	N. R. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	A. A. Purser, Marshville, R....
New Salem	A. L. Helms, Monroe, R. 6....	J. R. Swerat, Monroe, R. 6....
North Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2..	Ruby Holmes, Monroe, R. 3...
Oak Grove	J. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5....	Daisy Helms, Monroe, R. 5....
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4	G. P. Godwin, Marshville, R. 4.
Philadelphia	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1...	Jas. Snyder, Marshville, R. 3..
Pleasant Hill	U. A. Walters, Marshville, R. 5	Annie Austin, Marshville, R. 5.
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2..	English Price, Monroe, R. 2...
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton, Mineral Springs.	Thetis Melton, Monroe, R. 4...
Sardis	R. S. Helms, Monroe, R. 6 ...	Annie Lee Yandle, Monroe, R. 6
Shiloh	E. Grady Helms, Monroe, R. 6	Hoyt Maness, Monroe, R. 6...
Union	W. L. Thomas, Monroe, R. 1..	Earl Thomas, Monroe, R. 1....
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1. .	Mary Lee Gaddy, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Starnes, Waxhaw.....	Georgie Pressly, Waxhaw, R. 5.
West Monroe	E. W. Price, Monroe, R. 6.....	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, R. 2.
Total	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT MAIN SCHOOL								MISCELLANEOUS							
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Home Department	Total	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal	Baptisms from School	Contributions for Home Expenses	Contributions Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	$.....	$.....	$ 24.00
7	10	8	10	15	50	....	100	....	no	no	....	6	.....	16.30	16.30
10	10	9	20	25	40	....	114	....	no	no	....	23	.....	.....	34.40
11	8	14	8	6	32	....	79	....	no	no	8	....	30.00	46.53	76.53
8	15	....	10	12	36	....	81	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	55.57
5	10	10	12	18	12	....	67	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	12.00
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	100	....	no	no	....	7	.....	.....	25.83
7	....	....	....	....	.....	....	85	....	no	no	....	3	15.00	.....	15.00
8	16	28	40	25	114	....	223	....	no	no	....	58	.....	.....	55.00
10	27	13	16	44	51	....	161	....	no	no	2	12	30.27	.....	30.27
6	....	6	12	8	22	....	54	....	no	no	....	....	1.00	.....	10.23
6	....	5	10	10	17	....	51	....	no	no	....	....	15.00	.....	15.00
14	12	16	27	30	88	25	198	10	yes	no	10	7	103.24	32.55	135.79
7	8	7	10	7	15	....	54	....	no	no	....	10	81.25	.....	81.25
7	5	20	15	....	40	....	87	....	no	no	....	7	33.00	7.00	40.00
15	22	22	27	59	95	33	273	....	no	no	....	8	237.33	581.22	818.55
36	18	34	65	70	177	....	410	....	yes	yes	48	46	297.16	62.79	359.95
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	4	14	10	33	....	74	....	no	no	....	2	.....	12.00	30.00
5	12	15	....	....	15	....	47	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	.....
41	30	41	82	60	173	105	532	35	yes	yes	10	40	581.94	1,157.60	1,739.54
9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	164	....	no	no	....	15	100.00	.....	100.00
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	83	....	no	no	....	16	17.36	.....	33.36
8	10	14	12	....	40	....	84	....	no	no	....	....	20.00	.....	20.00
....	27	19	17	....	105	....	176	....	no	no	....	4	18.00	.....	18.00
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	56	....	no	no	....	4	.....	.....	32.44
8	8	16	16	....	70	....	118	....	no	no	....	14	.....	.....	23.80
5	....	8	10	18	15	....	56	....	no	no	....	....	8.52	.....	8.52
10	15	15	20	20	25	....	105	....	yes	yes	....	6	.....	.....	.....
12	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	257.13
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	.....
6	25	....	22	....	52	....	105	....	no	no	5	7	20.00	.....	20.00
12	15	12	12	24	45	....	120	....	no	no	....	28	.....	.....	42.80
7	....	21	19	22	41	....	110	....	no	no	....	7	12.00	.....	12.00
9	13	16	15	24	.....	....	77	....	no	no	....	5	25.67	.....	25.67
7	....	30	30	30	30	....	120	....	no	no	....	8	31.60	.....	31.60
7	12	12	13	....	39	....	83	....	no	no	....	....	20.00	.....	20.00
8	21	20	24	21	49	....	143	....	no	no	....	3	65.92	91.25	157.15
9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	44.25
4	7	....	14	34	12	....	71	....	no	no	....	2	6.87	9.43	16.30
6	20	....	18	25	30	....	99	....	no	no	....	10	.....	.....	28.33
8	12	15	24	25	20	20	124	....	no	no	....	35	619.85	40.00	659.85
366	393	450	644	642	1,639	183	4,672	42	....	....	81	393	$2,390.98	$1,556.67	$5,078.41

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT AND POSTOFFICE	Number of Members	75-Million (All Objects)	Other Benevolences	Total Contributions	Enrolled Mission Study
Bethel	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Marshville	13	$ 56.08	$ 27.57	$ 83.65	
Corinth	W. M. S.	Mrs. Alice Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	16	57.20	10.00	67.20	4
Corinth	Sunbeams	Miss Lillie Hannah, Monroe, R. 5	16	4.05		4.05	
Hamilton's Cross Roads	W. M. S.	Mrs. Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	15	38.00	23.25	61.25	
Hopewell	W. M. S.	Mrs. Jennie Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	22	104.85	144.35	219.20	10
Hopewell	Y. W. A.	Miss Mae Russell, Unionville, R. 1	15	21.10	22.40	43.50	
Hopewell	Sunbeams	Mrs. Ira Fowler, Monroe	20	8.00		8.00	
Marshville	W. M. S.	Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Marshville	64	697.25	3,226.38	3,923.63	25
Marshville	G. A.	Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Marshville	15	2.00	16.50	18.50	
Marshville	R. A.	Mrs. R. E. Powell, Marshville	16	34.50		34.50	
Marshville	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, Marshville	30	39.74	10.22	49.96	
Meadow Branch	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	58	593.83	143.19	737.02	35
Meadow Branch	Y. W. A.	Miss Effie Smith, Wingate	41	57.65	13.15	60.80	12
Meadow Branch	Sunbeams	Miss Ruby Perry, Wingate		8.00		8.00	
Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe	65	1,939.78	173.80	2,013.55	30
Monroe	Y. W. A.	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe	20	37.66	1.70	39.36	10
Monroe	L. Aid S.	Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Monroe	58		731.84	975.28	
Monroe	Sunbeams	Miss Hazel Long, Monroe	56	41.48		41.48	
N. Monroe	W. M. S.	Miss Drusilla Broom, Monroe	16	45.45		45.45	
N. Monroe	Sunbeams	Miss Dora Jones, Monroe	30	2.00		2.00	
Oak Grove	W. M. S.	Miss Mary M. Helms, Monroe, R. 5	25	59.65	3.87	63.52	7
Oak Grove	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel King, Monroe, R. 5	25	3.60		3.60	22
Shiloh	W. M. S.	Mrs. T. W. Maness, Monroe, R. 6	20	102.80	11.00	113.80	
Shiloh	Sunbeams	Miss Janie Polk, Monroe, R. 6	15	2.45		2.45	
Union	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. V. Trull, Monroe		78.87	3.85	82.72	
W. Monroe	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Monroe	35	45.35		45.35	
Total			706	$ 4,072.63	$ 4,563.07	$ 8,627.82	155

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	No. Unions	No. Members	No. in Study Course	No. of Bible Readers
Benton's Cross Roads	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2	1	22	12	.....
Hopewell	Miss Ruby Belk	1	35	14	10
Marshville	Hoyle Hamilton, Marshville	1	34	10	34
Monroe	Robert L. Daugherty, Monroe	3	73	16	32
N. Monroe	Roy Byrd, Monroe	1	35	.....	.....
Shiloh	Mrs. Hoyte Maness, Monroe	1	25	.....	.....
Union	Miss Sallie Trull, Monroe, R. 1	2	36	15	12
W. Monroe	Miss Gladys Lee Price, Monroe	1	34	.....	.....
Total	.....	11	274	67	88

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Chairman of Assn. Co-operative Program....M. D. L. Preslar

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch: A. D. Green, J. L. Baucom, Mrs. E. L. Baucom; Austin's Grove: S. D. Mills, D. A. Eudy, Edgar Traywick; Benton's Cross Roads: J. C. Trull, R. J. Simpson, J. F. Price; Bethel: G. H. Tadlock, B. P. Little, M. L. Ashcraft; Corinth: F. L. Godfrey, C. R. King, Willie Fowler; Deep Springs: J. T. Nance, Eli Sinclair, Lindsey Austin; Ebenezer: C. B. Helms, Ben Stegall, Roy Sherrin; Fairfield: Fred Smith, L. S. Williams, J. C. Griffin; Faulks: J. D. Webb, Rommie Pierce, J. R. Pope; Hamilton's Cross Roads: Jas. W. Hasty, Mark Hill, Will H. Griffin; Hermon: W. C. Helms, Roy Cowick, W. H. Helms; Hopewell: J. L. Crowell, M. C. Helms, Marcus Long; King Street: J. E. Garrison, Mrs. Belle Broom, Blanche Carter; Macedonia: J. B. Mangum, F. L. Williams, W. T. Medlin; Marshville: B. H. Griffin, M. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Edwards; Mary Elizabeth: C. P. Thompson, J. W. Twitty, W. W. Starnes; Meadow Branch: Vann Williams, M. L. Baker, J. B. Huff; Midway: Myers Medlin, Z. M. Trull, J. E. Stegall; Mill Creek: V. S. Simpson, T. L. Helms, J. A. Austin; Mineral Springs: H. W. Lowery, J. Faulkner, F. M. Moore; Monroe: Frank Benton, Ray Funderburk, Mrs. D. B. Snyder; Mt. Harmony: C. J. Price, L. A. Ferguson, J. E. Sustare; Mt. Moriah: L. B. Price, J. D. Smith, C. F. Martin; Mt. Olive: J. F. Billingsby, F. W. Lowery, J. W. Collins; Mt. Pleasant: Baxter Guin, J. B. Davis, E. A. Knight; Mt. Zion: Walter Baker, Walter Starnes, B. F. Deese; Mountain Springs: M. F. Moore, Will Gaddy, W. B. Griffin; New Hope: Pliney O. Purser, Dewey Smith, Henry Smith; New Salem: A. L. Helms, Croff Presley, M. A. Howard; North Monroe: D. H. Bennett, H. E. Nash, D. R. Medlin; Oak Grove: S. A. Helms, Steve Gordon, Grady Alexander; Oak View: W. A. Small, R. B. Braswell, J. D. Warren; Olive Branch: Fred Staten, C. F. Pritchard, Robert E. Gaddy; Philadelphia: J. C. Preslar, Brodus Horton, F. M. Autrey; Pleasant Hill: B. A. Nance, U. A. Walters, W. V. Smith; Roanoke: I. A. Connell, B. L. Goodwin, A. W. Price; Sandy Ridge: D. C. Montgomery, Oscar Griffin, Walter Melton; Sardis: W. S. Thompson, W. J. Helms, W. D. Presley; Shiloh: V. T. Helms, H. B. Secrest, H. J. McManus; Union: E. R. Snyder, V. C. Baucom, Sarah Parker; Union Grove: T. C .Griffin, C. C. Allen, C. A. Hamilton; Waxhaw: M. A. Helms, Houston Helms, Heath Yarborough; West Monroe: E. E. Griffin, J. B. Richardson, W. F. Benton.

PROCEEDINGS

UNIONVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7, 1925.

The Union Baptist Association met at 10 A. M. Opening exercises included song service by the congregation. After singing "Standing on the Promises," and prayer by R. H. James, C. M. Beach, moderator of the previous session, called the Association to order. Roll of churches called, and messengers from 37 of the 42 were enrolled.

The organization of the body being in order, on motion of E. C. Snyder, C. M. Beach was elected Moderator; M. D. L. Preslar, Vice-Moderator; B. H. Griffin, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Treasurer; J. W. Bivens, Historian.

E. C. Snyder presented a letter from Oak View, a new church, petitioning for admission into the Association. The letter was read and referred to a committee composed of J. D. Harte, R. H. James, and Jas. W. Hasty.

The Moderator announced the following committees: Finance: H. E. Copple, J. B. Mangum, J. A. Austin; Time, Place and Preacher for Next Session: T. W. Manus, A. I. Huneycutt, C. J. Braswell; Obituaries: A. Marsh, T. P. Little, D. F. Helms; Nominations, J. B. Huff, E. C. Snyder, J. E. Sustare; Program for Next Session: J. D. Harte, J. E. Hoyle, Claude Gaddy.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Board of Education; Braxton Craig, pastor at Southport, representing State Missions; James Long, of South Carolina; Joel Tyson, of the Anson Association; new pastor, J. D. Harte, of Monroe First Church.

Program read and amended.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by M. D. L. Preslar, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention reported a Sunday school enrollment last year of 2,530,953. It was also reported that there were 2,300,000 Baptist church members in the South that were not enrolled in any Sunday school. However, Southern Baptist made one of their best gains last year by adding to their Sunday school enrollment 155,000 members.

In our own State we had reported last year 2,181 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 287,466. It is said that we have in the State a Baptist constituency of 500,000 who do not belong to any Sunday school. Our gain in the State last year was 12,269.

In the Union Association we have 42 churches, and each church reporting a Sunday school, with a total enrollment of 4,672. Our church membership is reported as 7,355. Thus we see that if every member of our Sunday schools was also a member of the church we would still have not enrolled in our Sunday school 2,683 church members. The situation seems still more serious when we realize that our Sunday schools reported an enrollment of 212 less in 1924 than in 1923. In view of the facts just stated, it is evident:

1. That pastors should stress this phase of the work more from the pulpit and in their visits among the people.

2. That we should join heartily with the other 63 Associations of the State in trying to add to our enrollment next year 25,000 new members.

3. That our teachers should take the Sunday School Normal Course and try to make themselves more efficient in teaching.

4. That we should emphasize in increasing measure our obligation to bring the young to Christ through the Sunday school.

We urge all pastors, superintendents and teachers to secure free information from our Sunday school secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. L. PRESLAR.

Motion to adopt. Report spoken to by the writer, J. W. Snyder, R. E. Powell, T. V. Smith, and adopted.

Report on Periodicals presented by J. D. Harte, as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The continued growth of Baptists and their efficiency in the work of our Lord will depend, among other things, as always, on increasing Baptist intelligence. Of course, Baptists share in all the benefits of the public schools. But denominational information must come from denominational sources. Baptist books and tracts and periodicals are to be had as a minimum cost. We face a great danger in the matter of the reading material furnished in the average Christian home. Frequently the reading material is scant in the home; and as frequently it is of the sort that does not develop Christian character, nor strengthen our young people in the faith of their church.

The reading habit and wise oversight in the reading matter cannot be overlooked by parents except at the peril of the very souls of our young people.

This report cannot propose a list of books and other reading matter that would be proper and helpful in a Christian home. Every pastor has an obligation to keep himself informed on the matter of books and periodicals, in order that he may intelligently make helpful suggestions on this important matter. For as surely as poison kills the body, so will the poison-laden printed page destroy the minds and hearts of the young.

No investment will more surely bring fruitful results than the money parents put into good books and papers, provided the investment is made while the children are young enough to form the reading habit.

We strongly urge on our Baptist people again and again that, in addition to the Bible, the home be furnished with a supply of our Baptist books and papers. "The Home and Foreign Fields," our missionary

journal, and "The Biblical Recorder" are indispensable to an intelligent understanding of our Baptist affairs in the State and in the world.

J. D. HARTE.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer, J. M. Page, and adopted.

11:00 A. M.—The sermon was preached by E. C. Snyder, the appointee. After reading from first chapter of Genesis, Book of Job, Chapter I; Gallations, Chapter I; Second Timothy, Chapter IV, and prayer by James Long, he read his text from the 119th Psalm, 89th verse: "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Prayer by Braxton Craig. After singing, "How Firm a Foundation," S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, was recognized and welcomed. The Association adjourned, with benediction by James Long.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association assembled at 1:30. Song by Wingate Junior College quartet, followed by congregational singing. J. C. Meigs read and commented on the 15th chapter of John. At this juncture the Association paused to offer a special prayer for A. C. Davis, a veteran minister and ex-moderator of the body, who was unable to attend. Prayer led by A. Marsh. On motion, H. E. Copple was asked to convey the loving greetings of the Association in a written message.

B. L. Biggers, secretary of the Executive Committee, submitted a verbal report, recommending the appointing of two committees for the purpose of making a religious survey and recommending the places for building churches. After some discussion, the recommendations were tabled, and the committee asked to make a written report and present on Thursday.

Report on State Missions read by Braxton Craig in the absence of the writer, W. B. Holmes, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Ninty-five years ago the Baptist State Convention was organized. A State Mission Board was organized at this meeting, and from that day until this we have been trying to give North Carolina the Baptist message, State Missions is to give the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the people of North Carolina and to give it to each generation. There are 145 missionaries in the employ of the Board this year. We are making it possible for many communities and destitute sections in the State to have the Baptist message. We have 347,000 white Baptists, 230,000 negro Baptists, 500 Indian Baptists; three Standard Colleges; two Junior Colleges; two Academies; five Home Board Mountain Schools; one Hospital; one great Orphanage. Let us arise and redeem our State for Christ and the cause we love so dearly.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. HOLMES.

Motion to adopt. The report spoken to by Braxton Craig and J. M. Page, and adopted.

Song by Wingate Junior College quartet.

Report on Christian Education presented by R. E. Powell, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Is Christian education a misnomer, or is there some real advantage in the denominational schools? Usually in such reports we give names and figures about our schools and colleges. An almost useless matter, except the one in or nearest the Association.

School work, like all other material matter, is on a flight. Where is it to land? That depends on its ideal, and the pilot.

The State colleges and schools, as far as they go, are doing most excellent work, but so far shalt thou go and no further. They are great grind stones for present civilization, whetting the mind in Economics, Sociology, Ethics, Philosophy, Commerce and Science. All this the Baptist schools and colleges are doing, but Christian Education superabounds in:

1. The Spiritual instruction, being led by the Holy Spirit.
2. The Book is studied, and Christ is declared to be Lord (King and Ruler), the Son of God, the Redeemer of men, the only Hope of Eternal Life.

In a private way, all State instructors may teach the super ideals, but in the Christian schools and colleges we expect all our teachers to keep the ideals of the Christ before their pupils, both in the class room and recreation. Christian education is forming ideas in the years of training, which is only the first term in accumulative judgment. The other terms are developed as the years demand, and each characteristic bears the mark of our school training.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. POWELL.

Motion to adopt. Report spoken to by the writer, M. A. Huggins, J. A. Beam of the Beulah Association, and adopted.

J. M. Arnette, of the Pee Dee Association, recognized and welcomed.

Report on Wingate Junior College in order. No report. J. B. Huff, the appointee, to hand in report later. The report follows:

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College has just entered its third year as a college and its thirtieth as a high school. The enrollment in the college department is 151, or an increase of 100 per cent over the enrollment of regular college students last year. The high school department numbers 102, a decrease of 44. The total enrollment is 253, or an increase of 12 per. cent. There are 25 young men preparing for the ministry, and 8 young women preparing to do mission work in the home and foreign fields.

A Home Economics department has been added to the regular curriculum. A splendid teacher, Miss Mary Kate Malcom, from Carson-Newman College, has been employed, and the basement of the Stewart Dormitory has been fitted up with all needed apparatus, including sewing machines, stoves, tables, desks, etc. Also an Expression department is being developed. Mr. Otto Reese has charge of this work, and it is growing in a very acceptable manner.

During the year the Board of Education, at the order of the State Convention, assumed some $35,000.00, or about two-thirds of our indebtedness. Plans are being laid to pay off the remainder at an early date. This leaves the school in far better condition to carry on its work.

But we can not stop. We must go forward. At least two new dormitories are imperatively needed if the school is to take care of its rapidly gowing student body. Also an auditorium, with a gymnasium in the basement, is a pressing need. But above all these needs is the necessity of an endowment. The college can not do the great work that it is being called upon to do without a stable source of income. Brethren, let's put our shoulders to the wheel and build the greatest institution that this or any other section has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HUFF, *President*

Wingate Junior College discussed by J. B. Huff and J. D. Harte. B. L. Biggers, president of the Alumni Association, spoke on the necessity of starting an endowment fund for the college. His address was well received.

A. I. Huneycutt, host of the Association, assigned homes to all who desired to spend the night in the community. The body adjourned. Benediction by Braxton Craig.

THURSDAY—Oct. 8, 9:30 A. M.

J. E. Hoyle conducted the devotional exercises by reading from 33rd Chapter of Exodus and comment. Prayer by R. E. Powell. After singing, "Amazing Grace," the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Wednesday's journal read and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

The petition of Oak View church read, also the recommendation of the committee. Report adopted and delegates welcomed to seats.

Song by College quartet.

Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by Chas. W. Holland, as follows:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

During the year we held in our Association a rally in two districts. Our annual Associational Convention was held in Wingate, and practically every church in the Association was visited by Associational Workers or by Wingate Junior College Workers giving aid in methods and training.

We have organized and re-organized fourteen Senior B. Y. P. U.'s, three Intermediates and two Juniors. We have also done some extension work in adjoining Associations. At present, we have at Wingate the State Banner and four A-1 Unions. Our Associational B. Y. P. U. was fourth best in the State Convention at Salisbury, N. C.

All of our Unions are working for higher standards and we are glad to say are making some progress.

Our Pastors, Deacons, in fact, all, are giving more encouragement to our young people and seem to realize the need of training.

We have made some progress during the year, but we feel that we have fallen far short of our possibilities and we want your co-operation in the future as well as in the past, that we, "The Baptist Young People of Union Association," may help lead the "Lost World to CHRIST."

The co-operation of every B. Y. P. U. Worker has made this report possible and we earnestly ask the aid and prayers of all in prosecuting this great work.

CHAS. W. HOLLAND.

Motion to adopt. Spoken to by the writer, Clyde Baucom, R. E. Powell, J. B. Huff, and adopted.

Report on Home Missions presented by E. C. Snyder, as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board presented its eightieth annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention last May in Memphis, Tennessee. Eighty years of service by this Board since its organization in 1845 constitute a real romance in Home Missions. Through many vicissitudes and steady and unvarying purpose for the salvation of the lost and the upbuilding of the Kingdom in our Southland, the Home Mission Board presents an unbroken history of fidelity and spiritual conquest.

It has been for Southern Baptists the one great constructive, co-operative and unifying agency. It has been the foster-mother of our weaker enterprises, the founder and support of thousands of our churches and the forerunner of most all our State Conventions and a stimulating factor in their organization and progress.

The Board in its report presented a significant comparison, as follows:

	Money Raised	Mission-aries	Stations	Baptisms	Churches Organized
1845-1903	$ 3,520,000.00	10,586	39,973	82,742	3,649
1903-1924	13,731,965.99	27,468	72,829	642,492	4,524

For the last twenty-five years the advance in Home Missions has been at times remarkable and always continuous and healthy. It reached its highest point in 1920, the first year of the 75-Million Campaign. Since that time, due to various causes but chiefly to the falling off in receipts,

the Board has made severe and drastic retrenchment in many phases of its work. In some instances such severe retrenchment has brought the work to the verge of calamity. The Board has had to stand still in the face of countless calls and unwonted opportunities. Fields ripe for the harvest have cried out for the sickle of the reaper and the Board has not been able to thrust laborers sufficient into harvest fields to garner the grain.

At the recent annual meeting in June, on account of the heavy and burdensome debt, the Board had to still further retrench. Enlargement on the contrary is called for in every direction.

First, in an increase of forces; second, in better equipment.

The Board has need for at least fifty capable young women and as many men in the field at home and a half dozen young young women for Cuba.

In equipment the needs are even greater. For school buildings in El Paso, Texas, and Havana, Cuba; the enlargement and better equipment of our thirty mountain schools; at least fifty chapels in the homeland and Cuba and Panama. The greatest need of the Board just now is a mighty increase in financial receipts to lift the heavy burden of debt and prepare for the recovery of lost ground and to enter new fields that are white unto harvest.

Notwithstanding the retrenchments made, the Board presents a year of wonderful results:

With 1,077 missionaries, they report 49,219 weeks of labor; 2,381 churches and stations; 144,087 sermons and addresses; 30,027 additions by baptism; 4,896 by letter; total additions, 50,354; 210 churches constituted; 355 church houses built or improved; 608 Sunday schools organized; distributed 12,995 Bibles and Testaments.

The Home Mission field was never so great and urgent as now. To save our own land is a condition of saving the lost in distant lands. Home Missions furnish the great base of supplies for the work at home and afar.

Let's remember the Board and all its work in our prayers and come with greater liberality in our gifts!

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SNYDER.

Motion to adopt. The writer discussed the report and it was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by C. C. Burris, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In reviewing the work of the past year in the Foreign Mission Field, there are both unpleasant and encouraging things to note. There is still a great debt on the Board. We have fewer workers on the field than last year. Applicants have been turned away, and have sought other fields of effort. Financial loss has been sustained, because we were unable to buy valuable lands at a bargain. Many natives have asked, "Why have our brethren failed us?" But there are glorious things. The work has succeeded well without a single exception. Verily, "He

is with us always." Although the enemies of the Cross are active, and the need of workers is great, the Lord is slowly, yet surely, leading on to victory.

Shall we further retrench? God forbid. Can we give a larger per cent of receipts without crippling the work elsewhere? Are additional and special drives advisable? When Southern Baptists come to realize that a definite part of all increase belongs to God, and "Bring all the tithes into the store house," then and then only, there will be no debt on the Foreign Mission Board; and the work of the Master shall prosper universally.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS.

Motion to adopt. The writer gracefully yielded the time to Dr. Chas. A. Hays, who addressed the Association. Song by College quartet. Report adopted.

Report on Aged Ministers presented by Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft, as follows:

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

From the Board of Missions, and Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention, we find that the work of Old Ministers Relief has been greatly blessed. Under the care of the convention we now have one hundred and ten aged ministers and their wives receiving aid from the Board. Only eternity can reveal what these aged saints have meant to the Baptist cause. From the same source we gather that within the last five years one hundred thousand have been received upon a profession of faith into the Baptist churches of North Carolina. I am sure this alone should merit our love, our gratitude, and our loyalty, as many of them are laid aside and are patiently waiting the summons to cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.

MRS. ANNIE BICKETT ASHCRAFT.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer, D. F. Helms, A. Marsh. A purse amounting to $29.92 was contributed to A. C. Davis, who is indisposed. Report adopted.

Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by J. M. Page.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:30. After singing, "Love Lifted Me," prayer, led by M. D. L. Preslar, A. I. Huneycutt read from Luke 14 and commented.

Report on Orphanage presented by Mrs. B. C. Parker, as follows:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The favorite institution of the Baptist of North Carolina is our Orphanage—one of the best managed and most efficient organizations within my knowledge. For forty years now it has gathered to its heart

the helpless children of the state, trained their minds, bodies and souls, and sent them forth to become worthy citizens.

During the past year the health record has been excellent. Forty-two graduated from the high school. A kitchen and a dining room has been added to seven buildings, thus completing the system of unit cottages. A cottage has been erected at the Kennedy Home for the use of the Superintendent.

One hundred applications for admission to the Orphanage per month are being received. A free clinic for food, clothes and training furnishes a temptation. Nine-tenths of these should not be admitted to any orphanage, but should be taken care of by mothers or near relatives. A more thorough investigation of cases on the field should be made. There are now 602 children at the orphanage. Eighty-four mothers are receiving aid for 367 children.

The finances are low, due to the recent building campaign and falling off in contributions, doubtless due to the outlook for a poor harvest. The situation may be met by the churches if they will observe the following:

1. Have a "Charity and Children" Club in every Sunday school.
2. Have a collection once each month in every Sunday school.
3. Take a Thanksgiving offering in every church and Sunday school. Insist that each individual give the income from one day's work.

MRS. B. C. PARKER.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer, Claude Gaddy, R. H. James, D. F. Helms, and adopted.

Report on Woman's Work presented by Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK

We cannot venture this report without expressing concern as to the condition of our Boards. Our women of the Southland have established a faith in their zeal to do whatever seems their part, to meet the plans for our work at home and abroad. Just now, we stand wondering what can be done to hearten us to press on in obedience to the command that we must give the gospel of the Lord Jesus to the whole world.

In our own Association some of our interest has waned in the idea that the 75 Million Campaign closed our part in winning the lost world to Christ through missions. God forbid that any Christian should fail to feel responsible for the continued plans of our work in North Carolina, the Southland and unto the uttermost parts of the world.

The W. M. U. organizations of Union Association reported $3,499.65 to all objects of our convention at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem in March. This included the closing work of the 75 Million Campaign, and the first three months of the 1925 program. May all pledges of the 1925 program be paid as they are due.

Our W. M. U. watchword is: "Laborers together with God"—I Cor. 3:9. Our watchword for the year: "Go ye into all the world; and ye shall be My witnesses." Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8.

The fundamentals laid out for us for 1925-26 have as their chief aims: (1) Prayer; (2) Bible study; (3) Mission Study; (4) Enlistment and Training for Service; (5) Organized Personal Service, Soul Winning; (6) Systematic and Proportionate Giving.

It is especially the duty of the women in the churches to see to it that the children and young people are led and trained for world-wide service and interest in missions. The future of our churches, as well as the future of our children and young people, depends upon this training and interest.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. HOYLE.

Motion to adopt. Spoken to by the writer, Dr. Chas. A. Hays, and adopted.

Song by College quartet.

Report on Temperance presented by A. I. Huneycutt in the absence of the writer, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Prohibition has justified itself. We believe that national prohibition has come to stay. It is up to every man, whether he likes prohibition or not, if he believes in law and order, to comply with this law, and to frown upon those who would break it. If it be true that the worst offenders now are among the wealthier classes, we shall have to bring home to these men of substance that they cannot be bolshevist concerning the liquor traffic. If such men cannot be moved on any other plane, an intelligent self-interest ought to move them to take a firm stand in backing up our prohibition laws.

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. LITTLE.

Motion to adopt. Spoken to by S. F. Conrad, and adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions passed by the Association:

No. 1—Wingate Junior College

J. D. Harte offered the following: We hear with joy of the continued and increasing prosperity of Wingate Junior College under the administration of President Huff, his faculty and Board of Trustees. Our Baptist people in the Association and throughout the State have a new appreciation of the college since the Baptist State Convention has adopted it as a Standard Junior College, which means that its graduates will be received into any college or university of the State with two years' college credits. We, therefore, heartily endorse Wingate Junior College and pledge it our prayers and support.

No. 2—Appreciation

The Association hereby records its grateful appreciation for the whole-hearted hospitality which we have received from the Mill Creek Church and community. We have been taken good care of in every way and we are thankful.

Also, we wish to record our pleasure and gratitude for the services of the Wingate Junior College quartet in furnishing such inspiring music during the Association.

J. E. Hoyle.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the year your committee has made some study of our Associational Work as a whole. We feel that this Association, as an organization, is especially responsible for evangelizing and developing our own people. We further realize that the strength of the Baptist cause in Union County in the years to come will be determined largely by the wisdom with which we plan and the zeal with which we labor at the present time.

We, therefore, offer for your consideration the following recommendations:

First, that in planning the organization and location of new churches, the Executive Committee be consulted as the advisory board of the association, especially where aid will be asked either for building or for support.

Second, that a committee of five be appointed to make a Baptist survey of Union County and report its findings to the next session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BEACH.
J. W. SNYDER.
T. L. PRICE.
B. L. BIGGERS.
L. L. PARKER.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

According to the best of my ability to observe, there has been no unusual activity along the lines of Christian endeavor among the churches of the Association during the year now closing. With a few exceptions, there have been no very great ingatherings by baptism. One church has been organized within our bounds, that of Oak View, Monroe, N. C. This was organized April 17, 1925, with forty-five members. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Snyder, was assisted in its organization by Dr. W. R. Burrell and Rev. W. B. Holmes. A unique feature of the work there was the fact that a house of worship, costing $2,000, was erected before the church was organized. Midway has erected a neat house of worship which, when completed, will have cost about $2,500.

Rev. Clyde Baucom, a student in Wingate Junior College, was ordained to the full work of the ministry at Antioch, November 30th, 1924. The presbytery of ordination consisting of Revs. C. C. Huneycutt, E. D. Teeter, R. A. Thompson, J. C. Meigs, Wm. Russell and C. C. Burris.

Rev. Ervin Melton, another student in Wingate Junior College, was ordained to the work of the ministry at Sandy Ridge Church, December 16, 1924. Revs. W. B. Holmes, H. M. Faulkenbury and R. M. Cato composing the presbytery of ordination.

Rev. Frank Gaddy, having completed his course at Wake Forest, has entered the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Raymond Thompson and Rev. Frank Stegall, both graduates of Wingate Junior College, are pursuing their studies, the former at Moody Bible Institute and the latter at Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

Twenty-five ministerial students and eight volunteers for mission work have enrolled in Wingate Junior College for the present session. It is an encouraging feature of our work that so many of our young men and young women are consecrating themselves to the spread of the gospel.

There have been some changes in pastorates during the year. We note only the names of such pastors as have come to, or gone from this Association. Rev. Zeb Caudle gave up his work here in the early part of the year to accept work in North Charlotte. Dr. W. R. Burrell resigned the pastorate of the First Church in Monroe to teach Bible in Chowan College. He has been succeeded by Rev. J. D. Harte, of Oxford, N. C., whom the Association is glad to welcome.

Among those who have been called from our midst by death, the Association mourns the loss of Bro. James Milton Braswell, ninety-six years of age, and for seventy-four years a faithful member of Mill Creek Church, the greater part of that time a most useful member of its Board of Deacons.

Dr. George B. Nance, a beloved physician and loyal member of First Baptist Church in Monroe, died August 8, 1925. He was sixty-five years old and had for a long time served faithfully and efficiently as chairman of its Board of Deacons.

J. W. BIVENS, *Historian.*

Report adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECEIVED

Minute Fund	$ 96.22
Co-operative Program	287.37
Foreign Missions	3.00
State Missions	10.12
Orphanage	23.05
Total turned over to Treasurer	$419.76

H. E. COPPLE,
J. B. MANGUM,
J. A. AUSTIN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
Orphanage	$ 140.72	$ 140.72
Foreign Missions	11.64	11.64
State Missions	20.12	20.12
Christian Education	2.10	2.10
75 Million Fund	538.18	538.18
Co-operative Program	1,102.31	1,102.31

MINUTE FUND

Balance on hand last report	$ 85.20	
Received this year	112.67	
Total	$197.87	
Paid printing Minutes		$ 90.24
Paid Clerk		15.00
Total		$105.24
Balance on hand	$ 92.63	

H. E. COPPLE, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find from the letters that 52 of our brethren and sisters have departed this life into the great beyond.

Some of our churches have sustained a great loss in the ongoing of these brethren and sisters, but we trust that our loss has been their eternal gain.

Respectfully submitted,
A. MARSH.
T. P. LITTLE.
D. F. HELMS.

Report adopted.

On motion, the printing of the Minutes referred to Executive Committee.

Motion to adjourn. After hearing the College quartet sing, "Crossing the Bar," the congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie," the Association adjourned to meet next year with the Pleasant Hill Church. Benediction by R. H. James.

C. M. BEACH, *Moderator.*
B. H. GRIFFIN, *Clerk.*

TABLE I—

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. J. Tarlton, Unionville
Austin's Grove	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	S. D. Mills, Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R. 2
†Bethel	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	Clyde E. Baucom, Uni'v'le, R. 2	W. B. Davis, Peachland, R. 1
Ebenezer	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	C. Bruce Helms, Ind. Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	R. E. Powell, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4
Hermon	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	R. L. Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2
Hopewell	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	Burton Parker, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	R. E. Powell, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Min. Spgs., R. 1	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2
Meadow Branch	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	Mrs. Lee Chaney, Wingate
Midway	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. D. Austin, Monroe, R. 3
Mill Creek	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	V. S. Simpson, Unionville, R. 2.
Mineral Springs	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Minnie Allen, Peachland
Monroe	J. D. Harte, Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	J. W. Snyder, Concord	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	A. T. Stoudenmire, Pageland S. C.	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	E. F. Godwin, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville, R. 4	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1
Mountain Springs	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	A. D. Monroe, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, R. 2
New Salem	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	W. C. Surratt, Monroe, R. 6
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. W. Reader, Monroe
Oak Grove	J. C. Jones, Wingate	T. O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5
Oak View	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	B. O. Deese, Monroe
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meigs, Marshville, R. 1	R. A. Redfern, Marshville, R. 3
Pleasant Hill	F. W. Fry, Oakboro	Brooks Stewart, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	L. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4
*Sardis	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail
Shiloh	Clyde Baucom, Wingate	T. W. Manus, Monroe, R. 6
Union	A. T. Stoudenmire, Pageland S. C.	T. S. Lee, Wingate, R. 1
Union Grove	T. P. Little, Marshville, R. 4	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Snyder, Concord	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
West Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe
Total		

†New Pastor, J. E. Hoyle Wingate.
*New Pastor, C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield.

STATISTICAL

TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
J. L. Baucom, Unionville	1	$ 1,000	$	14	1		1	5		1	115
D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6	2	1,900		12	3			7		1	138
A. J. T. Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	4	1,500		39	9			7	2	1	233
C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3.	4	3,000		7	4			12			92
J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	3	3,500		4	10		1	2	2	2	158
L. B. Phifer, Peachland, R. 1	2	1,000		8	2			1	3	1	139
C. Bruce Helms, Ind. Trail, R. 1	1	3,050		5	5			3	4	2	160
G. W. Smith, Marshville, R. 2	1	1,500			5		2	12		2	130
J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1	1	4,500		10	3	3		10	5	4	403
Mark Hill, Marshville, R. 4	2	1,500		16	12			3	1		153
W. C. Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2	1 & 3	500		3				13		1	63
M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	1	5,000		13	8		1	9	1	2	213
C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	2 & 4	3,500		1	9	1		9		1	151
J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 7	1	1,000					1	7			98
F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1 & 3	32,000	7,000	5	12			15		4	323
J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2	1 & 3	1,000		5	3		1				35
C. C. Lamb, Wingate	Every	64.000	4,000	6	30			37		4	479
J. E. Stegall, Monroe, R. 3	2	2,500		6	30			2		1	71
J. A. Austin, Unionville, R. 2	1 & 3	2,500		17	5			34	4	3	324
H. W. Lowery, Peachland	3	1,000		6	1			1			62
D. B. Snyder, Monroe	Every	35.000	5,000	3	34	1		39		5	615
L. A. Ferguson, Matthews	1 & 3	4,000		26	7			7		2	276
C. F. Martin, Marshville, R. 3.	1	3.000			2			5			150
E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 3	3	1,500		2	1			1			123
H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	2	3,000		4	2			2		1	186
J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1	3	1,500		10	2		2	10		1	98
A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	2	2,000		6	4			9	3	1	113
Dewey Smith, Marshville, R. 2	3	1,000		2	1			7		1	95
	3	900		20	12	1	1	3	1	1	176
Miss Drucilla Broom, Monroe	Every	3,500		13	12		2	19	45	3	167
G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	1 & 3	2,000						2			120
R. F. Small, Monroe, R. 1	1 & 3	2,000		6	3			1			50
W. J. Simpson, Marshville, R.	4	1,500			1			7		2	151
Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1	2 & 4	3,000		17	7		1	21	1	6	241
D. A. Howard, Marshville, R. 5.	1	3,000		7	4		1	4	2	2	154
B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	2 & 4	1,500		12	6			2			74
J. H. Melton, Min. Spgs., R. 1.	1	1,500		22	6		1	12	1	1	161
R. S. Yandle, Monroe, R. 6	3	1,500		3				2	1	1	79
T. W. Manus, Monroe, R. 6	2 & 4	2,000		6	6			17		2	220
	3	2,500		6	4			4		1	142
C. A. Hamilton, Peachland, R. 1	4	2,260		2	1	1	2	3		1	172
Heath Yarborough, Waxhaw	2 & 4	2.800		4			2	6		2	155
Adam Price, Monroe, R. 6	Every	4,000		2	12			2	2		231
		$220.460	$ 16.000	257	279	7	19	374	78	63	7,489

TABLE II—

CHURCH	LOCAL								
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects
Antioch	$	$	$ 36.80	$	$	$	$	$	$
Austin's Grove	145.00		57.00		10.00		50.00	1.85	
Benton's Cross Road	250.00		63.00	500.00	8.00	38.00	6.00	5.00	
Bethel	350.00	20.00	50.00		17.50	24.20			
Corinth	225.00	22.53	46.47	38.50		68.20	10.25	2.55	6.25
Deep Springs	200.00		20.00			12.00		2.00	
Ebenezer	250.00		25.00	40.00	11.00	36.00			
Fairfield	200.00			15.00		15.00	50.00	.25	
Faulks	500.00	24.00					97.20		18.00
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	200.00	8.66	25.00		4.00	29.30	15.80	4.00	47.00
Hermon	125.00			200.00		10.00	25.00	1.25	
Hopewell	500.00		67.57		20.50	11.25	7.43	4.00	45.66
King Street	400.00		51.00	322.00	61.00	39.08		3.00	
Macedonia	200.00		25.60			18.00		2.00	
Marshville	1,300.00	60.00	202.50	5,300.72	58.79	179.46		7.00	184.02
Mary Elizabeth	60.00		8.60	7.50	2.00	10.21		1.50	
Meadow Branch	1,660.11			5,180.00					
Midway	56.80			551.54		18.48		2.40	
Mill Creek	500.00	10.00	45.00		4.00	30.76		5.00	46.00
Mineral Springs	100.00		15.00			25.00		2.00	
Monroe	2,976.70	373.50	40.00	1,882.16		438.33	11.25	10.00	
Mt. Harmony	300.00	40.00	90.25	115.00			35.00	3.50	
Mt. Moriah	200.00	35.00				25.00		2.00	
Mt. Olive	293.75		50.00	145.00	10.00				
Mt. Pleasant	200.00			8.00		20.00		2.00	
Mt. Zion	200.00		16.81			18.42	10.00	1.50	1.10
Mountain Springs	250.00		35.75			20.88		3.50	12.00
New Hope			25.00			6.00			
New Salem	200.00		40.00	11.25			32.00	1.80	
North Monroe	500.00		51.00		153.85	64.90	33.00		228.65
Oak Grove	250.00	12.00	30.05		19.25	28.00	2.00	2.50	85.50
Oak View	300.00		25.00	1,454.00	15.00	25.20		4.00	37.50
Olive Branch	200.00	15.00	39.45			21.54	27.10	4.80	
Philadelphia	700.00	18.00	44.46	40.00		44.62		3.00	195.30
Pleasant Hill	200.00		30.00	125.00	44.00	14.00		2.75	3.45
Roanoke	150.00		15.00			13.65		2.55	
Sandy Ridge	200.00		28.00	25.00	10.00	34.20	24.00	1.72	12.40
Sardis	175.00					20.00			
Shiloh	321.58	48.00		262.00				2.55	114.00
Union	300.00	12.00	35.25		2.50	53.20	50.00	1.10	
Union Grove	125.00	5.80	49.22	27.05		23.26			
Waxhaw	200.00		20.00	50.00	7.00	43.44		1.40	15.40
West Monroe	600.00	20.06	67.00	250.00	25.00	148.01	132.34	3.00	619.49
Totals	$17,063.94	$ 724.55	$1,469.78	$16,549.72	$ 483.39	$1,587.59	$ 618.37	$ 96.47	$1,670.72

FINANCIAL

Home Total	DENOMINATIONAL									Denominational Total	Grand Total
	Co-operative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences		
$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 8.12	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
.....	62.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.11	.....	.....	10.08	.....	.....
832.00	.....	20.00	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00	902.00
461.70	197.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.60	9.00	.....	.....	308.86	770.56
419.75	176.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.15	.....	.....	.....	205.22	624.97
234.00	6.35	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	12.35	246.35
361.00	.....	13.15	.....	13.15	.....	13.15	.....	.....	.....	39.45	400.45
280.25	.....	.....	4.11	14.78	.....	2.25	5.16	.....	.....	26.30	306.55
639.20	114.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.70	.....	.....	.....	136.78	775.98
333.76	.....	41.42	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	88.92	422.68
361.25	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05	.....	.....	.....	16.10	377.35
655.41	229.35	.....	.....	10.88	.....	58.90	3.81	.....	.....	308.94	874.95
876.08	.....	26.10	20.00	32.00	25.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....	145.10	1,021.18
245.60	46.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.13	.....	.....	.....	72.28	317.88
7,292.49	704.12	4.50	.....	143.20	.....	150.18	39.32	.....	17.71	1,059.03	8,351.52
88.81	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	98.81
6,840.11	1,624.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,624.55	8,464.66
628.82	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	638.82
640.76	118.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	24.70	150.79	791.55
142.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142.00
5,738.94	796.90	.....	.....	101.00	.....	956.61	.....	.....	119.27	1,973.78	7,712.72
583.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.80	.....	.....	.....	82.80	666.55
267.00	.....	2.00	4.00	2.60	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	13.60	280.60
608.75	45.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.75	654.50
230.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	250.00
247.83	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	249.93
322.13	60.50	.....	.....	4.27	.....	.....	6.75	.....	.....	71.52	401.60
31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	36.00
285.05	.....	.....	10.00	.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	315.05
1,032.40	34.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.50	1,066.90
429.30	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	472.30
1,725.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,725.67
307.89	115.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.45	423.34
1,045.38	78.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.70	7.78	.....	.....	129.94	1,175.32
416.72	.....	5.45	5.45	6.21	3.79	19.00	.....	.....	.....	39.90	456.62
181.20	6.88	.....	.....	8.10	2.00	14.41	.....	.....	.....	31.31	212.51
334.13	16.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.23	350.36
195.00	27.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222.90
436.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	486.20
452.95	363.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.10	.....	.....	.....	383.02	835.97
234.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234.33
337.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337.24
1,864.90	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	40.00	75.00	.....	.....	165.00	2,029.90
$40,264.53	$4,905.45	$140.62	$ 68.56	$372.81	$ 31.79	$1,731.74	$146.82	$ 3.00	$171.76	$7,182.55	$47,837.08

TABLE III—

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	A. D. Green, Unionville	Lois Hagler, Unionville
Austin's Grove	Homer James, Marshville, R. 6.	
Benton's Cross Roads	J. F. Price, Monroe, R. 2	Bettie Simpson, Indian Trail, R. 1.
Bethel	R. B. Watkins, Marshville, R. 1.	Ellis Marsh, Marshville, R. 1
Corinth	F. L. Godfrey, Monroe, R. 5	W. E. Helms, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	Eli Sinclair, Peachland, R. 1	Annie Caudle, Peachland, R. 1.
Ebenezer	E. L. Byrum, Unionville, R. 1.	Clarence Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	W. H. Braswell, Monroe, R. 3.	Bertha Little, Marshville, R. 2.
Faulks	J. D. Webb, Marshville, R. 6	Susan Griffin, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4.	Clingman Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Hermon	W. C. Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R. 5
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville	
King Street	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw	Furman Locke, Waxhaw
Macedonia	Lee Medlin, Monroe, R. 7	Watt Adcoth, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	Hoyle Hamilton, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2	T. R. Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 5
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens, Wingate	J. J. Perry, Wingate
Midway	Myers Medlin, Monroe, R. 3.	E. P. Thomas, Monroe, R. 3
Mill Creek	C. D. Benton, Unionville, R. 2.	H. W. Baucom, Unionville, R. 2
Mineral Springs	J. Faulkner, Polkton	Rosa Kirk, Polkton, R. 1
Monroe	Ray Funderburk, Monroe	Joel W. Griffin, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustare, Matthews	
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R. 3.
Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Marshville, R. 1	
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	Herman Walden, Monroe, R. 7.
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Sp'g. R. 1
Mountain Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe	Dewey Broom, Monroe
New Hope	Dewey Smith, Marshville	Adam Purser, Marshville
New Salem	A. L. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	
North Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Redfearn Medlin, Monroe
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	
Oak View	J. D. Warren, Monroe	G. R. Thomas, Monroe, R. 3
Olive Branch	Carl Parker, Marshville	G. P. Godwin, Marshville, R. 4.
Philadelphia	Broadus Horton, Wingate, R. 1.	Jas. Snyder, Marshville, R. 3.
Pleasant Hill	U. A. Walters, Marshville, R. 5	Annie Austin, Marshville, R. 5.
Roanoke	I. A. Connell, Monroe, R. 6	Florence Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton, Min. Sp'gs, R. 1.	Thetis Melton, Monroe, R. 4
Sardis	R. S. Helms, Monroe, R. 6	Mamie Ritch, Indian Trail
Shiloh	J. F. Hamilton, Monroe, R. 6	
Union	W. L. Thomas, Monroe, R. 1	Earl Thomas, Monroe, R. 1
Union Grove	Ernest Godwin, Marshville	C. P. Hill, Marshville, R.
Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	
West Monroe	Wilson Price, Monroe, R. 6	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, R. 2.
Total		

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION						
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Yrs.	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard A-1?	How Many Normal	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Contributions Orphanage, Missions, etc.	All Depts. and Classes?
6	10	....	8	10	10	....	....	44	no	no	....	3	.....	.....	no
8	15	15	30	20	16	....	....	100	no	no	....	12	.....	.....	no
10	20	10	20	25	45	6	....	136	no	no	1	35	$ 8.00	.....	no
13	11	8	4	....	36	....	....	59	no	*no	4	4	41.45	$ 27.36	no
9	13	....	12	8	35	8	....	85	no	no	....	2	.....	29.15	yes
5	....	10	....	12	20	....	....	47	no	no	....	5	.....	6.00	no
9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	145	no	no	....	2	.....	.....	no
8	....	23	....	....	.....	....	....	109	no	no	....	4	.....	.....	no
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	300	no	no	....	10	50.00	.....	no
9	23	14	15	54	55	....	....	170	no	no	....	12	47.00	.....	no
6	7	7	....	10	18	....	....	48	no	no	....	3	10.16	.....	no
12	13	14	44	39	94	....	10	226	yes	no	15	9	400.00	88.37	yes
9	10	10	12	10	30	....	....	81	no	no	....	1	.....	.....	no
7	12	....	8	....	30	....	....	57	no	no	....	....	.....	26.13	no
16	18	36	54	46	109	....	....	279	yes	no	4	5	363.48	280.36	no
6	6	10	10	15	12	....	....	59	no	no	....	4	.....	.....	no
39	36	24	51	70	227	....	20	428	yes	yes	29	....	221.68	79.10	yes
7	17	14	....	22	38	....	....	98	no	no	....	4	.....	.....	yes
7	12	10	25	....	40	....	....	94	no	no	....	....	7.85	.....	no
5	5	8	10	8	12	....	....	48	yes	no	....	6	.....	.....	no
41	27	38	50	81	179	....	105	521	yes	no	10	....	438.33	956.61	yes
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	....	26	.....	83.80	no
8	12	12	15	15	25	....	....	87	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
8	....	15	13	18	35	....	....	89	no	no	....	....	.....	13.50	no
8	29	....	19	15	60	....	....	131	no	no	....	....	.....	4.10	no
6	5	10	10	15	15	....	....	55	no	no	....	7	.....	.....	no
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	114	no	no	....	15	.....	.....	no
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	25	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
10	20	20	25	25	25	....	....	135	no	no	....	10	.....	.....	no
10	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	....	10	.....	58.00	no
5	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	65	no	no	....	....	15.00	13.00	no
9	20	8	15	19	28	....	....	99	no	no	....	3	14.97	.....	no
7	22	....	14	....	32	....	....	75	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
12	30	18	24	35	86	....	....	**205**	no	no	....	15	.....	.....	no
7	....	33	30	21	41	....	....	133	no	no	....	6	.....	11.95	no
8	12	....	19	18	24	....	....	80	no	no	....	11	17.80	.....	no
7	....	20	....	45	33	....	....	98	no	no	....	21	9.00	.....	no
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	70	no	no	....	1	.....	.....	no
9	14	20	24	21	56	....	....	125	no	no	....	6	.....	49.40	no
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	80	no	no	....	5	.....	.....	no
8	32	....	33	38	47	....	....	158	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
8	20	20	....	25	20	....	....	85	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	....	....	.....	.....	no
398	471	427	594	740	1,533	14	135	5,043	....	....	63	257	$1,669.72	$1,713.83	....

TABLE IV—THE WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS OF WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION POSTOFFICES	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Austin's Grove				$	$	$
Benton's Cross Roads						
Bethel	Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Marshville, R. 1	1	15	62.50	94.65	157.15
Corinth	Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Monroe, R. 5	2			68.52	68.52
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	1	12		6.75	7.40
Hopewell	Mrs. Jennie Simpson, Unionville	3		84.00	134.45	208.42
Marshville	Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Marshville	4	16	2,999.15	421.21	3,482.26
Meadow Branch	Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	3	75	614.48	713.84	1,311.77
Mill Creek						
Monroe	Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe	3	23	137.37	1,102.29	1,239.66
North Monroe		1				
Philadelphia	Drusilla Broom	1				
Shiloh	Mrs. T. W. Manus, Monroe, R. 6	2		28.30		28.30
Union	Mrs. J. V. Trull, Monroe, R. 1	1			129.51	129.41
West Monroe						
Total		22	141	$3,925.80	$2,671.12	$6,632.89

TABLE V—THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B.Y.P.U.'S AND POSTOFFICE	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. Daily Bible Readers	Unions Taking Study Courses	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions
Austin's Grove	Edgar Traywick, Marshville	1	40	.....	.....	40	15	.....	40
Benton's Cross Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R. 2	1	18	.....	.....	18	15	7	15
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Hamilton's Cross Roads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	George Watkins, Unionville	1	.....	.....	17	17	8	9	9
Marshville	Hoyle Hamilton, Marshville	1	30	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Meadow Branch	Clyde Baucom, Wingate	5	100	.....	.....	100	100	100	50
Mill Creek	Vann Presson, Unionville	1	28	.....	.....	28	.....	15	.....
Monroe	Max Griffin, Monroe	2	22	18	.....	40	27	.....	29
North Monroe	Leola Trull, Monroe	1	20	.....	.....	20	10	12	15
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh	Joseph W. McManus, Monroe	1	34	.....	.....	.....	30	27	28
Union	Bryce Parker, Monroe, R. 1	2	20	.....	16	36	8	31	36
West Monroe	Wade James, Monroe, R. 4	2	51	.....	56	107	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	19	383	18	89	436	213	201	227

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Moderator

C. M. Beach.....Wingate, N. C.

Vice-Moderator

M. D. L. Preslar.....Wingate, N. C.

Clerk

B. H. Griffin.....Marshville, N. C.

Treasurer

H. E. Copple.....Monroe, N. C.

Historian

J. W. Bivens.....Wingate, N. C.

Executive Committee

C. M. Beach, Chairman; B. L. Biggers, John A. Bivens, T. L. Price, L. L. Parker.

Writers for Next Session

B. Y. P. U.....Mary Ellen Wiley
State Missions .....J. A. Snow
Home Missions .....P. O. Purser
Foreign Missions .....E. C. Snyder
Orphanage .....W. B. Holmes
Sunday School .....C. F. Gaddy
Periodicals .....C. C. Burris
Temperance .....J. C. Meigs
Woman's Work .....Mrs. F. F. Shores
Christian Education .....Ray Funderburk
Wingate Junior College .....Coy Muckle
Aged Ministers .....J. D. Harte

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch: J. P. Hinson, Brice Baucom, P. S. Hinson; Austin's Grove: S. D. Mills, M. C. Austin, Z. T. Traywick; Benton's Cross Roads: J. C. Trull, J. F. Price, J. Lex Helms; Bethel: V. A. Ashcraft, C. E. Rushing, L. R. Huggins; Corinth: I. L. McGuirt, F. L. Godfrey, J. B. Spittle; Deep Springs: Joda Austin, J. A. Candle, L. B. Phifer; Ebenezer: W. J. Rowell, J. M. Hasty, Beman Helms; Fairfield: John Smith, B. C. Parker, R. S. Helms; Faulks: J. S. James, J. E. Bennett, Jas. W. Haney; Hamilton's Cross Roads: Jas. W. Hasty, H. W. Staten, T. C. Edwards; Hermon: W. H. Helms, Claude Helms, T. M. Helms; Hopewell: D. F. Helms, T. L. Price, M. C. Helms; King Street: J. W. Rowell, R. S. Gamble, J. E. Garrison; Macedonia: Burton Parker, A. E. Eudy, Watt Adcoth; Marshville: B. H. Griffin, J. C. Morgan, J. C. Baker; Mary Elizabeth: C. P. Thompson, J. D. Starnes, J. W. Twitty; Meadow Branch: J. C. McIntyre, W. L. Biggers, W. M. Perry; Midway: J. C. Stegall, John Griffin, Houston Presley; Mill Creek: I. M. Clontz, J. A. Nash, Julian Presson; Mineral Springs: Griff Frank, H. W. Lowery, Joe Faulkner; Monroe (First): W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Chas. W. Holland; Mt. Harmony: J. E. Sustar, L. A. Furguson, C. J. Price; Mt. Moriah: L. B. Price, Clyde Mills, J. D. Smith; Mt. Olive: ———; Mt. Pleasant: James Rape, J. E. Davis, E. F. Godwin; Mt. Zion: R. A. Eubanks, Henry Belk, J. J. Montgomery; Mountain Springs: M. F. Moore, M. J. Rollins, J. E. Griffin; New Hope: W. V. Tarlton, Chas. Little, Gaston Baucom; New Salem: W. J. Efird, Croff Presley, Dock Yow; North Monroe: H. F. Godwin, L. C. Helms, Coy Lee Helms; Oak Grove: M. E. Robinson, H. W. Mullis, G. F. Spittle; Oak View: J. E. Presson, A. R. Deese; Olive Branch: T. W. Broom, H. T. Gaddy, Roy Simpson; Philadelphia: C. C. Allen, G. L. Riggins, Vester Autrey; Pleasant Hill: U. A. Walters, B. A. Nance, E. Howard; Roanoke: F. B. Price, R. T. Threat, A. H. Price; Sandy Ridge: John Fincher, Oscar Griffin, Ellis Griffin; Sardis: W. D. Presley, W. M. Birmingham, Roy Helms; Shiloh: J. T. Hamilton, H. J. McManus, Hoyle Helms; Union: V. C. Baucom, B. A. Rushing, G. R. Thomas; Union Grove: E. L. Hill, J. H. Nance, W. F. Griffin; Waxhaw: Heath Yarborough, Mark Helms, F. Godfrey; W. Monroe: E. W. Price, M. L. Huntley, E. E. Griffin.

CONSTITUTION

OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. At the beginning of each annual session, the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. At each annual meeting the Association shall elect an executive board composed of five members, of which the moderator shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual report of the same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the moderator and clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. The moderator and clerk of the preceding year shall occupy their places until the organization is effected.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered, shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and profound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches, and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

Adopted October 8, 1924.

PROCEEDINGS

Route 5, Marshville, N. C. Oct. 6, 1926.

The Seventy-second Session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Pleasant Hill Church, Marshville, Route 5, Wednesday, October 6th, 1926, at 10:15 A. M.

After singing, "I Must Tell Jesus," J. A. Snow conducted the Devotional Exercises.

The Moderator, C. M. Beach, called the Association to order. The roll was called and 36 of the 43 churches were represented.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair and the Association went into the election of officers with the following results: Moderator, C. M. Beach; Vice-Moderator, M. D. L. Preslar; Clerk, B. H. Griffin; Treasurer, H. E. Copple; Historian, J. W. Bivens.

The report of the Program Committee was called for and J. D. Harte, chairman, presented the report, which was adopted.

The Association voted that at the close of the morning session the body would grant Braxton Craig ten minutes to present the *Recorder*.

Report on the Orphanage presented by C. F. Gaddy.

ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is the home of 581 dependent children, 473 of whom are at Thomasville and 110 at the Kennedy Home near Kinston. In addition to these there are 373 children with their mothers that are receiving aid through the Mother's Aid Department. The year ending April 30, 1926, was an unusual year. There were no deaths in the big family, but contributions decreased. The falling off in financial aid indicates that it is very necessary that we appeal to our people for a great Thanksgiving Offering and a once-a-month collection in the Sunday Schools with a wider circulation of Charity and Children.

For the year ending April 30, 1926, the total cost for the support of 581 children was $173,719.13, an average cost of $299 per child. Of the total cost $80,227.96, or about 46 per cent of the total was spent for wages and salaries; or in other words in providing parents for the children. Thus we see that only about $160 went for the annual support of each child in providing clothing, food, and training. Some may feel that too much is going for salaries and wages, but an investigation reveals that most employees are receiving wages below those of a day-laborer. The management of the institution can't afford to cut the costs. The contributions must increase or the number of children should be decreased.

Up to the present, the treasurer has borrowed $45,000 and must continue until Thanksgiving borrowing at the rate of about $500 per day. Is there an object of our giving that should come before our provision for our orphans and widows?

CLAUDE F. GADDY.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and others and adopted.

Committee on Finance announced as follows: H. E. Copple, T. W. Manus and Jas. W. Hasty. On Time, Place and Preacher for next session: E. C. Snyder, J. C. Morgan and C. E. Rushing.

Report on Old Ministers Relief presented by D. F. Helms.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Texas, is grappling with the problem of providing for the needs of ministers and their dependent families. The permanent relief fund is still under $600,000.00 and the relief beneficiaries are receiving on an average of less than $150.00 per year, but this amount is bringing peace and joy to the needy ones.

Members of the annuity fund who have reached their sixty-eighth birthday or who have become permanently disabled are receiving the maximum amount promised in the membership certificate, namely, $500.00 per year.

Last May the Southern Baptist Convention, which met in Houston, Texas, adopted the New Service Annuity Plan, which promises to add to the efficiency of the work done. For details concerning the New Service Plan, write The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. HELMS.

Motion to adopt. The report was spoken to by R. H. James and others, and adopted.

Complying with the motion of Coy Muckle, the Moderator appointed a committee of three to visit the Sunday Schools of the Association and make appeals for a monthly collection for the Orphanage. This committee is composed of C. F. Gaddy, Ray Funderburk and Clyde Baucom.

After singing, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood," J. D. Harte, pastor of First Church, Monroe, preached the sermon from Revelation 1:12, "And Being Turned I Saw Seven Golden Candlesticks," on the theme of "God's Estimation of the Local Church."

Prayer by R. H. James.

After singing, "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes," Braxton Craig was recognized and responded in an appeal for reading our denominational papers.

New pastors were presented, as follows: J. A. Snow of Marshville, Coy Muckle of Wingate, C. E. Staley, H. W. Stallings and B. Little of Marshville.

Visitors introduced, as follows: J. C. Stallings of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association; I. F. Thomas and J. M. Broadaway of the Anson Association.

After a hearty welcome to Pleasant Hill by R. H. James, the Association adjourned for dinner. Closing prayer led by A. Marsh.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock. After singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and prayer by M. D. L. Preslar, miscellaneous business called for.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher presented and adopted. The body went on record as favoring a continuation of the Fifth Sunday Union Meeting. Next Union goes to Union Grove Church.

Motion carried to have Program Committee for next session report at this session and have same inserted in the Minutes. Later this action was rescinded.

Clerk asked to insert Constitution and Rules of Decorum in Minutes provided sufficient funds are available.

Report on Women's Work presented by Mrs. C. F. Gaddy, as follows:

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

Our W. M. U. watchword is: Laborers together with God; and since 1888 when 32 women met in the Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond and organized the first Woman's Missionary Union, the women have striven earnestly to labor together in carrying out the great commission, "Go ye into all the world," and "Ye shall be my witnesses."

In the Union association great things have been accomplished through the W. M. U.'s and their auxiliary organizations—Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams. When we realize that of our 42 churches only 15 reported in the Minutes of 1925 as having organized societies, we see something of the task that faces us at this time. In 1926 the women were asked that this association raise $1800 on the co-operative program and up to date we have more than $1000 of the amount with the last two quarters to complete the task. There is untold power in unity, co-operation, oneness in thought, all striving toward the same goal. If these few have established a faith in their zeal to do whatever seems their part, to meet the needs of the work at home and abroad, what would we accomplish if in all our churches the women were united in their work for the Kingdom? Let us have as one of our aims for the year the establishing in every church of a W. M. U. organization.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAUDE F. GADDY.

Motion to adopt.

Report on State Missions presented, in the absence of the writer, by the Clerk, as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

Perhaps there was a time when we thought that State Missions would be a finished task, and that we could then turn our attention to other fields of activity. But we have learned by experience and observation that such will never be the case. Today amidst the complexities of life in our State the need is greater than ever before. As civilization advances and human capacities are enlarged the program of State Mission work must be expanded accordingly.

Education will prove our utter undoing if we do not see to it that it is the servant and not the master of Christianity. We can never hope to train and equip all our Baptist boys and girls in our own denominational schools. Then the next best thing to do is to so surround the State school students with the leavening influences of the gospel, and so co-ordinate the teaching of God's word with the teaching of other things that it shall dominate the life and its activities. This must be done if done at all by placing at these educational centers our best and most aggressive pastors and workers. This is at present one of our outstanding tasks in the field of State Mission work.

The same cry for help in the newly rising industrial centers is at present not less, but greater than ever before. The sooner we get on the fields the less money will be required and the surer our work will be of success.

Then, too, space forbids the discussion of the needs of training, building and enlisting in the country districts.

With a debt of sixty-four thousand dollars carried over from last year and a severe cut in appropriations for this year, the cause of State Missions, the most important in many respects of all our work, calls for our most earnest prayers and for our best effort.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MEIGS.

Motion to adopt.

Report on Home Missions presented by A. I. Honeycutt, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Notwithstanding the receipts were more than $100,000 short of those of the previous year, the year's work of the Home Mission Board has been gratifying. Conversions and baptisms were numerous. The report of the Board shows that in many instances churches started by the Board are not only becoming self-supporting but they are contributing to the fund to help other weak churches.

The presence of a great debt is and must handicap the progress of the work and already retrenchment has been necessary. "This is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great, and the obligations so overwhelming."

The work of the Home Board is by no means ended and the work abroad must rest on the work at home.

Respectfully submitted,
A. I. HONEYCUTT.

Motion to adopt.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by Coy Muckle, as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of our Convention has been serving us through 81 years of gospel dissemination. During this time there has been an almost unbroken progress in achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. Last year was the best year in all the years of the Board's history and work.

Last year 13,269 persons were baptized on our foreign fields, a gain of 1.135 over the previous year. Total membership is now 140,488. These are in 1,215 churches, 557 of which are self-supporting. These last year contributed $444,258, or nearly $4.00 per member. On our fields we have 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members, and also 574 young peoples societies with a membership of 13,868. We had also 920 schools with a total student body of 36,893. More than 50 per cent of our baptisms last year were in these schools. Our financial condition has caused us to discontinue many of these schools.

The financial condition of the Board is distressing. During the year from the Co-operative Program a little more than a million dollars had been received. The "Love Gift" of $811,344 and some designated gifts of $240,000 substantially reduced the debt, but $727,000 was still left unpaid. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas offering $300,000 toward further reduction.

The Board is denying the missionaries equipment of needed improvements. Appointments are being cut out now, and even the depleted ranks by death and resignations cannot be filled again.

The world which the Board is facing is a world in desperate need, but a world ready for Christ, its only hope. Your committee pleads for a deeper devotion of ourselves and our means to the furtherance of the Gospel amongst our brethren of less fortunate circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
COY MUCKLE.

Motion to adopt.

After discussions by Mrs. Gaddy, Coy Muckle and Braxton Craig, these reports were adopted.

After singing, " 'Till We Meet Again," the Association adjourned until Thursday at 10 A. M. Benediction by J. G. Gulledge.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

Moderator called the Association to order at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises by W. V. Tarlton.

The congregation sang, "When I Can Read My Titles Clear," and the Moderator called for order of business.

Miscellaneous.

Report of Historian read by the Clerk.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Our Associational year now closing has been in no way an unusual one. No outstanding events have marked its passing. The churches seem to be pulling quietly and steadily for the upbuilding of the Kingdom. Most of them have had good meetings, but no great revivals have been reported. Financially, it has been a hard year, and yet contributions will doubtless exceed those of last year.

There have been but few changes in pastorates during the year. Rev. R. E. Powell resigned his work at Marshville to accept the care of the church at Burnsville, N. C. He has been succeeded by Rev. J. Abner Snow, of Winston-Salem, who took up the work September 1st at Marshville and Morven. Rev. J. E. Hoyle moved from Wingate about the first of January and became pastor of the churches at Raeford and Spring Hill. Rev. Coy Muckle came from the seminary at Louisville and assumed the pastorate of the church at Meadow Branch about June 1st.

Olive Branch, with Rev. M. D. L. Preslar as pastor, has replaced its old church building with a handsome new brick veneer structure, containing eight Sunday School rooms, at an estimated total cost of eight thousand dollars. Much of the work was done by voluntary labor and consequently the church is practically free from debt. The first public service was held in the new building on the fourth Sabbath in August, at which time Rev. A. C. Davis, a veteran minister of the Association, and who has been in declining health for several years, led the opening prayer.

Marshville is still at work on its splendid new building and hopes to move in by the first of next year. Several Sunday School rooms have already been completed and occupied.

Meadow Branch has completed the basement in its new building to provide for its increased Sunday School attendance and has also made other permanent improvements to the amount of about one thousand dollars.

Hopewell has added two new Sunday School rooms to its house of worship at a cost of three hundred dollars.

Among those of our dear brethren and sisters who have been called to their reward during the year, we mourn the loss of Dr. R. Armfield, a beloved physician of Marshville. Bro. B. H. Benton, an aged veteran of the Civil War and a deacon of Shiloh church; Bro. P. A. Parker, another aged veteran and a member of Meadow Branch; Bro. Frank S. Snyder, an active member of Bethel, and Bro. Joseph W. Snyder, a faithful deacon of Meadow Branch church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BIVENS

Motion to adopt.

Discussed by J. D. Harte and adopted.

Motion carried to send the Historian, who is an invalid, a letter of appreciation for his splendid work. J. D. Harte, J. C. Meigs and E. C. Snyder to compose this committee.

Report on Sunday Schools presented by Ray Funderburk, as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Baptist churches do not forward their programs on emotion or blind enthusiasm. Our denomination boasts of being bound by no dogma or man-made creed. Our guide is no other book than the Bible. Our creed is contained in the New Testament. Since this is our foundation, it is necessary to have organized instruction in this one basal text-book.

It is appalling to note the small per cent of our church membership engaged in the regular organized study of the Bible. Even a large portion of our Sunday School is composed of children who have not become members of the church. This alone is encouraging and well justifies the Sunday School.

In the modern age of rapid transit and other distractions, the Sunday School should play a larger part than ever before to cause the people to halt and take their bearing. Our courts and institutions for correction are filled not with Sunday School attendants, but with people who either have ignored the work or have been deprived of the influence of Sunday School attendance.

We suggest that Pastors and Church leaders campaign for every Church member a Sunday School attendant; that the young be schooled in the Bible and early Christian obligation; that the most capable and efficient of our denomination be consecrated for this great active Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY FUNDERBURK.

Motion to adopt.

Discussed by writer and others, and adopted.

"How Firm a Foundation," was sung and the report on Christian Education was presented by J. B. Huff in the absence of the writer, John A. Bivens.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Long ago Paul, writing to Timothy, set the ideal for Christian Education in these words, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of sound mind." Paul's ideal means "Stamina, Sympathy and Scholarship." For well rounded personality, these factors must be developed. Furthermore, they can and ought to be developed; and any system of Education, which does not develop these, is defective. For Stamina, that ability which enables one to "Stand-up-to," whether physical, intellectual or spiritual, can and ought to be developed; likewise, Sympathy, which means love for God and one's fellows, and likewise, a sound mind which the great Apostle regarded as one of the gifts of the good God, can and ought to be developed.

North Carolina Baptists believe that Christian Education can and does develop these factors, and to this end are pursuing a broad and systematic Education Program. The ideals are the same as in other years, but methods and appeal change for the reason that our problems change. At one time Baptists owned some fourteen high schools in North Carolina. Now, however, the Convention has only one, viz: Boiling Springs High School, while the Home Board has only four, viz: Sylva, Haywood, Fruitland and Mountain View. At one time, there were some three or four times as many students in our high schools as there were in college. For the school year 1925-1926, however,

there were nearly twice as many in our colleges as in our high schools. The ideal and need for Christian Education has not changed, but the type or grade of student to whom we must appeal has changed and now Baptists are concentrating on Junior College and College, seeking, if possible, to train future leaders and through them reach as many people as possible.

The following facts for the session of 1925-1926 indicate a steady growth. There were enrolled 1081 high school students in Mars Hill, Wingate, Boiling Springs and Buie's Creek, while 1787 students were enrolled in college, distributed as follows: Wake Forest, 731; Meredith, 467; Chowan, 149; Mars Hill, 271; Wingate, 169. In addition Wake Forest enrolled 790 in summer school, reaching in this way some 400 teachers in our public schools, 240 of whom were registered for Bible. In May and June, 1926, our high schools graduated 174, our colleges graduated 196, while 96 finished the two-year Junior College course. In our high schools and colleges we had 238 preparing for the ministry and 32 for Foreign Mission Service. During the year buildings and equipment were added and completed valued at $1,150,155, thus bringing the value of all schools under the control of the Convention to $3,-151,518. Their endowment is valued at $3,237,052. From this figure, in order to get the net worth, should be subtracted a total indebtedness of $1,165,000.

God has wonderfully prospered North Carolina Baptists and has given larger responsibilities and opportunities. Educationally, the task ahead of us is to see to it that our Institutions provide the best to the end that leaders shall be equipped with "Stamina, Sympathy, and Scholarship." To accomplish this end, money in greater abundance must be given by our people, for our Institutions must have buildings, annual support and endowment. At present 1047 of those enrolled in our Institutions do not live in buildings owned by the institutions, and in the matter of annual income the State is providing by taxation for the University alone about six times as much as all our institutions receive from endowment. We have lost nine high schools within the past few years because of the State's rapidly expanding high school program and for the reason that no institution, unless it caters to the wealthy, can survive without funds over and beyond what the students pay. It is quite clear that others of our schools will go the way of our high schools, unless more funds can be secured through the Co-operative Program or by special campaigns outside of it. A full support of the Co-operative Program would insure a steady income for our schools such as the State has from taxation. It is no longer a question of students, for the best who graduate from our high schools are seeking to enter our Baptist schools. It is solely a question of proper financial support for those already in or seeking to enter, so that they may develop that power and love and a sound mind of which Paul speaks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BIVENS.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by Ray Funderburk, and adopted.

At this juncture the Association was favored with a solo by Gainwell Stroup, an evangelistic singer attending Wingate Junior College.

Report on Wingate Junior College presented by J. D. Harte, as follows:

WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The College is now entering its twenty-ninth year as a school, and its fourth year as a Junior College. We have an enrollment thus far of 160 in the college department and 65 in the high school. There are 63 seniors in the college and 37 seniors in the high school department, making a total of 100 seniors this year.

We have four A1 B. Y. P. U.'s in the college, and in this work we have recently had study courses taught by Mr. Perry Morgan, Miss Winnie Ricket, Mr. Beach and Mr. Huff. Practically the entire student body took these courses in religious training. It is pleasing to note that an increasing number of the students are bringing their church letters to unite with the local church.

The Sunday school is large and aggressive. The prayer meetings likewise are largely attended and Pastor Muckle has the work well organized, and he has also a large place in the hearts of the people already. The spirit of the school is admirable. Good behavior is the rule here. There is a growing interest in the matter of student government.

We have in the college 28 students looking to the Christian ministry as their life work, including those who are volunteers. There are only seven non-professing Christians in the student body. This is a good and safe place for parents to send their sons and daughters for the first two years of college work.

The attendance in the high schools is decreasing year by year, as it should do. We hope in another year to dispense altogether with that department, and receive only graduates of high school in our classes, except in a few exceptional cases.

Mr. Huff and his entire force of workers are devoted to the college, and the college itself is finding an ever increasing number of loyal friends and supporters.

What does the college need, you ask? Wingate College needs friends and more friends, who believe in her and stand by loyally to provide the needs of the college in a generous way. We need serious young men and young women to enter for the courses of study offered here. We need and crave the active support of the Association in prayers and patronage, and for all that we put into Wingate Junior College we shall reap an hundred fold.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. HARTE.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and others, and adopted.

Motion carried to have program for next session prepared at least 30 days before hand and Clerk to have same published in *Recorder* and county papers.

The Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by J. W. Davis.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

Moderator called the Association to order at 1:40 P. M.
Prayer by T. P. Little.
Report on Periodicals presented by J. B. Huff, as follows:

PERIODICALS

And God said, "Let there be light." This first command of Jehovah was the most potent command that ever issued even from the lips of Deity. Primeval chaos existing before the world was in its seething, rolling, unguided motions, heard and obeyed.

And so it has been from the dawn of creation until now. The cry of the world has been for light, more light. Not only have the heathen nations felt and realized this great need, but the most advanced and enlightened and the most thoroughly Christian nation, America, is struggling for light.

The state cannot exist without it. The nation cannot exist without it. The denomination can not exist without it.

And the source of a very important part of this light is our denominational papers, *Charity and Children, The Home and Foreign Fields,* and the *Biblical Recorder.* There is absolutely no substitute for the *Recorder,* and only the poorest for *The Home and Foreign Fields.* Of course, *Charity and Children* gives us our only information about our Orphanage.

Who should read our denominational papers? First and above all others, our shepherds, our leaders, our pastors. Then our Sunday school superintendents and officers, our young people's workers, our women, our children, every Baptist in the length and breadth of our State.

And what would be the result if all of our people read and pondered these great light-bearing agencies. First there would be greater unity among our people. We would keep step in our denominational enterprises as never before. Then there would be a saner leadership and a more compact and intelligent lay following than we have ever known. And finally, all working together, under enlightened and wise leadership, with trained and efficient followers and all spirit-filled from the great fountain, we would move forward to heights undreamed of before.

Let us read our denominational papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. HUFF.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and adopted.

Report on Temperance presented by M. D. L. Preslar, as follows:

TEMPERANCE

Friends of temperance have every reason to be proud of the rapid progress the cause has made in the last few years. Some of us who are not very old remember when the open bar was in every town and village, and in some rural communities barrooms were as thickly located as churches are now. We rejoice that liquor has been outlawed and that now no one can manufacture, sell or buy the stuff legally.

One of the best evidences of the effectiveness of our temperance law is the increasing fight the enemies of prohibition are putting up against it. They are doing everything within their power to nullify it because

they know that prohibition does prohibit. In view of this fact, all lovers of the cause should be on the alert and see, first, that our prohibition law is not interferred with, and second, that the law is strictly enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. L. PRESLAR.

Motion to adopt. Spoken to by the writer and others, and adopted.

Solo by Mr. Stroup.

Report on B. Y. P. U. read by Mary Ellen Wiley, as follows.

B. Y. P. U.

During the past year the B. Y. P. U. work of the Union Association has been creditable. There was held a rally in four of the districts in connection with the fifth Sunday union meetings. The Associational B. Y. P. U. was reorganized at one of these meetings. Under the supervision of its new officers the associational convention was held with the Meadow Branch Church. This convention proved to be one of the greatest in the history of our work. There was a great delegation of young people, representing twenty-four of the churches of the Association.

The Association, through the splendid co-operation of the four A1 unions of Wingate Junior College was able to give twenty programs in churches, homes and prisons. This greatly stimulated the desire for B. Y. P. U. work in the churches, inspired the aged, and encouraged the prisoners to live better lives. There were also organized several new unions.

We trust and believe that all of the unions are stressing stronger than ever before some important teachings of God's word, namely: "Training for service," stewardship and sincerity in all work. When this task is completed there will need be no human plea for help to support the spread of the Gospel in all the world.

Much progress has been made, and we believe even more than is visible. It seems that our people are beginning to realize more the need of training young people, but we, as pastors, deacons, and laymen, have not yet fully realized the need of helping the youth to respond to God's call to "neglect not the gift that is within" them. The young people are the hope of tomorrow. Then let us help and pray the great "husbandman" to lead into a life of fruit bearing the young branches of "the vine."

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE E. BAUCOM.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by Miss Wiley and several others, and adopted.

By motion, a Steering Committee of five appointed by Moderator, whose duty it is to plan for the extension of the B. Y. P. U. and arrange for a whole-time worker for three months in the year if funds can be provided.

Report of Executive Committee presented by B. L. Biggers, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the past year your committee has continued a study of our associational work as a whole. We feel that the Executive Committee should study some phase of our work in the Association each year and report its findings to this assembly.

Last year, it will be remembered, your committee recommended that a committee of five be appointed to make a Baptist survey of Union County and report its findings to this session of the Association.

The last session of the Association adopted a resolution to let the Executive Committee act as an advisory board to be consulted in planning the organization of new churches. No new church organization has been reported to your committee during the year.

It is with profound regret and sorrow that we report the death of one of our number since we last met—Brother J. W. Snyder. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to his loved ones.

For the first time in a number of years no aid from the Mission Board has been asked by any church in the Association, and it is with a feeling of gratitude that we are able to report our Association to be composed of self-supporting churches.

Realizing that outside of preaching the gospel itself, the greatest evangelizing agency we have is the Sunday School, and that any movement for the betterment of our Sunday Schools means more souls brought into the kingdom and revived churches.

We, therefore, offer for your consideration the following recommendation:

That a committee of three or five, one of which shall be the writer, on Sunday Schools for next year be appointed to make a special study or survey of our Sunday School work in the Association, and that said committee report its findings to the next session of the Association, together with any recommendations or suggestions that it may deem wise for the development of larger and more efficient Sunday Schools in the county.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. BEACH.
T. L. PRICE.
L. L. PARKER.
B. L. BIGGERS.

Report adopted.

Complying with the recommendation of Executive Committee, the Moderator appointed C. F. Gaddy, Ray Funderburk and Clyde Baucom to make the survey.

Miscellaneous.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
State Missions	$ 4.27	$ 4.27
Home Missions	3.05	3.05
Hospitals	6.75	6.75
Orphanage	93.75	93.75
Co-operative Program	406.33	406.33
Total	$514.15	$514.15

MINUTE FUND

Balance on hand last report	$ 92.63	
Received this year	120.04	
Total	$212.67	
Paid printing Minutes		$ 99.56
Paid Clerk		15.00
Total		$114.56
Balance on hand		$ 98.11

H. E. COPPLE, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

Steering Committee for B. Y. P. U.: Coy Muckle, chairman; J. A. Snow, J. D. Harte, E. C. Snyder, A. I. Huneycutt.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received and paid Treasurer for Co-operative Program	$206.02
Home Missions	3.05
Orphanage	13.20
Minute Fund	80.94
Total	$303.21

H. E. COPPLE,
T. W. MANUS,
JAS. W. HASTY,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Committee on Nominations: W. C. Saunders, J. B. Huff and J. S. James.

Program: M. D. L. Preslar, Ray Funderburk and J. A. Snow.

Orphanage: C. F. Gaddy, Chas. W. Holland and Coy Muckle.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Session: Time, Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in October, 1927. Place, Marshville. Preacher, Coy Muckle. Report adopted.

Delegate to State Convention: C. F. Gaddy.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: E. C. Snyder.

Chairman Associational Co-operative Program, Coy Muckle.

RESOLUTION

J. B. Huff offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote: "That we express our appreciation for the splendid hospitality shown by the Pleasant Hill Church and community in so royally entertaining the Association."

OBITUARIES

We, your committee, find that 63 of our brethren and sisters have departed since we met last year, an increase of 11 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARSH.
C. J. BRASWELL.
A. I. HUNEYCUTT.

After singing, "Blest Be the Tie," the Association adjourned to meet next year with the Marshville Church. Coy Muckle to preach the sermon.

C. M. BEACH, *Moderator.*
B. H. GRIFFIN, *Clerk.*

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND P. O.

Baucom, Clyde ..... Wingate
Burris, C. C. ..... Wingate
Davis, A. C. ..... Marshville, Route 4
Gulledge, J. G. ..... Marshville, Route 5
Harte, J. D. ..... Monroe
Holmes, W. B. ..... Monroe
Helms, D. F. ..... Unionville, Route 1
Huneycutt, A. I. ..... Marshville
James, R. H. ..... Marshville, Route 5
Little, T. P. ..... Marshville, Route 4
Little, I. B. ..... Marshville
Marsh, A. ..... Marshville
Melton, J. E. ..... Mineral Springs
Morris, E. P. ..... Matthews
Muckle, Coy ..... Wingate
Preslar, M. D. L. ..... Wingate
Rowell, J. W. ..... Waxhaw
Simpson, J. S. ..... Unionville
Snow, J. A. ..... Marshville
Snyder, E. C. ..... Monroe
Thompson, R. E. ..... Indian Trail

TABLE I—

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. J. Tarlton, Unionville
Austin's Grove	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	S. D. Mills, Marshville, R. 6
Benton's X Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2
Bethel	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3
Corinth	Zeb Caudle, Charlotte	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5
Deep Springs	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	W. A. Caudle, Peachland, R. 1.
Ebenezer	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1
Fairfield	J. A. Snow, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Monroe, R. 3
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's X Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4
Hermon	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R. 5
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	J. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Unionville, R. 1	Burton Parker, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	J. A. Snow, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2
Meadow Branch	Coy Muckle, Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate, R. 1.
Midway	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. D. Austin, Monroe, R. 3
Mill Creek	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	V. S. Simpson, Unionville
Mineral Springs	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Mrs. L. Faulkner, Polkton, R. 1
Monroe	J. D. Harte, Monroe	Mrs. K. Funderburk, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	E. C. Thompson, Matthews, R. 19
Mt. Moriah	D. Little, Marshville	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	E. F. Godwin, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs.
Mt. Springs	D. F. Helms, Unionville	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	I. B. Little	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2
New Salem	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	W. C. Surrat, Monroe, R. 6
N. Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. W. Reader, Monroe, R. 6
Oak Grove	C. E. Baucom, Unionville, R. 2	T. O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5
Oak View	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	B. O. Deese, Monroe
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	R. A. Redfern, Marshville, R. 3
Pleasant Hill	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	W. V. Smith, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	Z. W. Rotan, Asheville	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 4
Sardis	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1
Shiloh	Clyde Baucom, Wingate	T. W. Manus, Monroe, R. 6
Union	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, R. 1
Union Grove	T. P. Little, Marshville, R. 4	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. W. Snyder, Concord	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
W. Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe

STATISTICAL

TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Regular Days of Meeting	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
J. L. Baucom, Unionville	1	$ 1,200		11	3			11	1	1	118
D. A. Eudy, Marshville, R. 6	2	1,900		13	4	1		6	2	2	146
A. J. T. Simpson, Unionville, R. 1	4	1,700		13	11			10	1	3	243
C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 3	1 & 3	3,000		0	6			6		4	91
J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	1 & 3	3,500		10	5		2	6	2		167
L. B. Phifer, Peachland, R. 1	2	1,000		6	1			2	2	2	139
C. B. Helms, Indian Trail	1	3,000		22	7			1	3	4	181
G. W. Smith, Marshville	3	1,500		11	2			1		4	133
J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1	1	6,000		5	11		1	15	4	2	399
Mark Hill, Marshville, R. 4	2	1,500		6	4			12	3	1	146
W. C. Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2	1 & 3	600		4				3			64
M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	1 & 3	5,000		4			2	8	1		196
C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	2 & 4	3,000		5	5						154
J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1	1	1,000		8	4				1	1	108
F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1 & 3	25,000	7,000	16	17			12		2	342
J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2	1 & 3	1,200		3	3				1	1	39
C. C. Lamb, Wingate	Every	60,000	5,000	24	23		1	28		1	498
J. E. Stegall, Monroe, R. 3	2	3,000		3	7					1	79
J. A. Austin, Unionville, R. 2	1 & 3	2,500		13	2			8	1		330
Lester Faulkner, Polkton, R. 1	3	1,000		2	4			1	2	2	62
D. B. Snyder, Monroe	Every	40,000	5,000	28	26			15		6	590
L. A. Furguson, Matthews	1 & 3	4,000		7				9		1	273
C. F. Martin, Marshville, R. 3	1	2,500		1	1			19		1	132
E. E. McRae, Peachland											
T. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	1 & 3	2,000		6	1			27			163
J. J. Montgomery, M. Springs	3	1,600		2	2			4	4		94
A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	2	2,000		7	1			17		1	123
Dewey Smith, Marshville, R. 2	3	1,500		12	4			3		2	108
	3	600		34	8			2		1	209
Drucilla Broom, Monroe	Every	2,500		12	14	3	2	8			236
G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4	2 & 4	2,200		7					40	2	78
R. F. Small, Monroe	2 & 4	2,100		0	2			1			51
W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	4	10,000		3	1			7		3	152
Broadus Rodgers, Monroe, R. 1	2 & 4	3,000		13	2			7		4	249
D. A. Howard, Marshville, R. 5	1	3,000		14	2		1	5		1	165
B. L. Goodwin, Monroe, R. 2	2	2,000		9	5		1	15	3	2	67
J. H. Melton, Mineral Spgs. R. 1	1	2,500		10	2			9	3	2	149
R. S. Yandle, Monroe, R. 6	3	1,500		25	1		2		2		109
T. W. Manus, Monroe, R. 6	2 & 4	2,000		3	1			17		3	201
H. F. Parker, Monroe, R. 1	3	1,500		5			2	10	3	1	131
	4	2,260		10				6		1	175
Heath Yarborough, Waxhaw	2 & 4	2,800		4	4	1					155
Adam Price, Monroe, R. 6	Every	4,000		5	14			12	47	1	191
Total		$222,160	$ 17,000	398	210	5	15	323	126	63	7,559

TABLE II—

CHURCH	LOCAL								
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects
Antioch	$ 103.40	$.....	$ 35.00	$ 125.00	$ 4.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Austin's Grove	137.14	12.00	38.36	.....	22.00	38.00	.....	1.70	32.50
Benton's X Roads	250.00	.....	45.35	.....	.....	35.46	.....	1.45	.....
Bethel	250.00	20.00	30.00	.....	21.15	26.56	22.85	2.50	13.00
Corinth	225.00	.....	42.80	53.61	.....	145.68	.....	2.00	10.40
Deep Springs	100.00	.....	25.00	.....	109.10	9.64	.....	1.20	2.70
Ebenezer	250.00	35.50	.....	.....	.....	34.81	.....	.....	65.00
Fairfield	200.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	12.50	2.75	.....
Faulks	400.00	58.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.20	4.40	25.00
Hamilton's X Roads	200.00	8.25	56.50	.....	20.10	31.45	.....	4.00	.....
Hermon	125.00	.....	19.00	100.00	.....	14.00	25.00	1.25	.....
Hopewell	500.00	51.00	.....	250.00	.....	85.00	17.00	5.00	36.35
King Street	400.00	.....	61.00	.....	55.00	40.00	.....	2.00	57.50
Macedonia	175.00	.....	31.00	10.50	.....	27.00	.....	2.10	.....
Marshville	975.50	60.00	100.00	1,153.56	293.63	304.60	.....	7.00	118.09
Mary Elizabeth	60.00	.....	12.35	.....	991.15	10.00	.....	1.50	.....
Meadow Branch	965.00	75.00	220.00	900.00	60.00	167.24	.....	10.00	.....
Midway	150.00	15.78	52.00	351.00	27.73	23.07	11.50	2.00	.....
Mill Creek	500.00	.....	83.00	.....	287.42	29.40	6.30	2.50	.....
Mineral Springs	125.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	16.00	10.00	2.00	.....
Monroe	3,200.00	345.00	259.65	2,567.75	896.06	.....	16.00	10.00	.....
Mt. Harmony	300.00	.....	91.15	9.15	45.20	35.10	.....	2.50	.....
Mt. Moriah	200.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	4.35	2.00	.....
Mt. Olive	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	183.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.15	.....	2.15	11.05
Mt. Zion	150.00	.....	18.25	100.00	.....	17.79	.....	1.50	8.00
Mt. Springs	200.00	12.00	36.50	.....	7.00	23.12	.....	1.50	.....
New Hope	131.60	.....	21.75	.....	.....	5.50	.....	3.00	.....
New Salem	200.00	.....	46.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....	1.84	.....
N. Monroe	650.00	60.00	67.40	10.50	52.90	77.00	66.05	2.00	75.50
Oak Grove	250.00	25.00	.....	200.00	.....	36.45	.....	3.00	5.00
Oak View	300.00	.....	10.60	.....	38.10	45.62	60.00	2.50	171.31
Olive Branch	200.00	.....	22.00	8,000.00	10.00	20.00	.....	3.15	15.00
Philadelphia	350.00	18.00	50.26	291.45	10.40	43.00	.....	3.00	14.00
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	30.13	.....	.....	20.35	38.36	4.75	.....
Roanoke	148.30	.....	40.00	.....	13.50	17.25	.....	2.00	150.00
Sandy Ridge	200.00	.....	37.60	.....	5.00	26.50	.....	1.25	25.00
Sardis	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	1.50	.....
Shiloh	300.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	70.70	.....	3.45	40.00
Union	290.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.60	.....
Union Grove	110.00	.....	80.65	.....	.....	18.90	.....	.....	.....
Waxhaw	200.00	.....	30.00	.....	18.00	19.00	.....	2.00	.....
W. Monroe	500.00	62.78	.....	.....	164.85	44.20	101.00	2.00	65.00
Total	$14,204.24	$888.41	$1,773.30	$14,121.92	$3,204.99	$1,638.04	$ 419.11	$111.04	$ 960.40

FINANCIAL

Home Total	DENOMINATIONAL									Denominational Total	Grand Total
	Co-operative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences		
$ 560.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 7.41	$	$	$	$ 7.41	$ 567.40
281.50	51.57							12.95		64.52	345.52
3331.91											331.91
385.91	103.00	12.00				20.00	7.00			142.00	527.97
479.49	65.44	30.30				13.92				109.66	589.15
247.64						9.30				9.30	256.94
385.31					25.00					25.00	410.31
282.50											282.50
514.70	50.00					41.20				91.20	624.10
320.30	30.27				25.00	47.63				102.90	423.20
284.25	12.00						8.00			20.00	303.00
944.98	157.00	12.75	1.30	15.50		53.25	3.50			243.30	1,188.28
613.50	70.00					40.00				110.00	723.50
245.60	38.51									38.51	282.01
3,012.38	244.35	93.92	12.50			287.50	22.68			660.95	3,673.33
1,074.50											1,074.50
2,387.24		171.00		621.17						792.17	4,407.47
633.08				2.04		1.95				3.99	636.07
904.12	21.25					10.00				31.25	935.37
173.00	15.00									15.00	188.00
7,293.86	1,317.65	239.00	77.75	100.00		88.60	63.86			1,886.86	9,180.72
483.10					83.41					83.41	564.01
256.35			3.45	2.00		3.70	2.00	2.00		13.15	269.50
										Last Year	654.00
216.35	22.40									22.40	238.75
159.64						2.90				2.90	161.94
299.12	36.20						17.00			53.20	352.32
162.35		1.00		1.77		3.00				5.77	167.12
275.84						17.75	8.00			25.75	301.59
1,061.35	25.95					59.95				85.90	1,147.25
519.45						5.00	3.35			8.35	527.80
628.13		5.00	5.00	7.00						17.00	645.13
8,270.15	20.24									20.24	8,290.39
780.11	141.14	3.00	2.91	2.95		16.87	5.45			170.32	952.43
93.49			5.50			15.14				20.64	134.77
222.55		1.25	2.00	2.00	3.90		8.00			17.15	240.05
294.10	7.00									7.00	301.10
171.50		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				25.00	196.50
464.35	5.04		8.25			6.02	5.25	48.00		72.56	603.01
352.50	48.90	25.00	27.00	25.00		12.60				138.50	491.00
209.50											209.50
269.00											269.00
837.33	939.83	5.00	5.00			10.00	88.85			1,048.68	1,048.68
$38,475.15	$3,322.80	$604.22	$155.66	$784.43	$142.31	$ 778.69	$222.94	$ 62.95		$6,173.91	$44,817.84

TABLE III

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE
Antioch	.....	.....
Austin's Grove	David Haigler, Marshville, R. 6	Charlie Hill, Marshville, R. 6..
Benton's X Roads	J. F. Price, Monroe, R. 2	.....
Bethel	R. B. Watkins, Marshville, R. 1	Ellis Marsh, Marshville, R. 1..
Corinth	W. A. Griffin, Monroe, R. 5..	Carl King, Mineral Springs, R.1
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, R. 1..	Ophelia Phifer, Peachland, R. 1
Ebenezer	E. L. Byrum, Unionville, R. 2..	Clarence Hasty, Monroe R. 2...
Fairfield	W. H. Braswell, Monroe, R. 3 .	Bertha Little, Marshville, R. 2..
Faulks	E. R. Snyder, Monroe, R. 1 ...	.....
Hamilton's X Roads	Jas. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	Clingman Staten, Marshville, R.4
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw.	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2 ..
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1...	O. J. Clontz, Unionville, R. 1..
King Street	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw ...	A. H. Helton, Waxhaw .....
Macedonia	Lee Medlin, Monroe, R. 7 ...	Watt Adcoth, Monroe, R. 7 ..
Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	Dalph Hamilton, Marshville ...
Mary Elizabeth	J. W. Twitty, Waxhaw, R. 2 ..	J. R. Starnes, Mineral Springs,
Meadow Branch	Jno. A. Bivens, Wingate	J. J. Perry, Wingate .....
Midway	Myers Medlin, Monroe, R. 3 ..	E. P. Thomas, Monroe, R. 3..
Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Unionville	H. W. Baucom, Unionville, R. 2
Mineral Springs	F. M. Moore, Peachland	Mrs. E. C. Mills, Polkton, R. 1
Monroe	Ray Funderburk, Monroe	Roland Williams, Monroe .....
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar, Matthews	J. H. Stilwell, Matthews, R. 28.
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Pageland, S. C. ..	Clyde Mills, Marshville, R. 3...
Mt. Olive	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	J. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7 ...	J. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7 ...
Mt. Zion	C. A. Montgomery, M'ral Spgs.	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Spg's,
Mt. Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe, R. 1 ..	Henry Collins, Monroe, R. 1 ...
New Hope	W. V. Tarlton, Marshville, R. 2	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, R. 2..
New Salem	W. C. Surrat, Monroe, R. 6 ...	Bonnie Helms, Monroe, R. 6 ..
N. Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe .....
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4 ..	G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4 ...
Oak View	J. D. Warren, Monroe	Green Thomas, Monroe .....
Olive Branch	Carl Parker, Marshville, R. 4..	G. P. Godwin, Marshville, R. 4..
Philadelphia	B. A. Horton, Wingate, R. 1 ..	E. L. Riggins, Marshville, R. 3
Pleasant Hill	U. A. Walters, Marshville, R. 5	Esther Poplin, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	B. L. Goodwin, Monroe.....	Ruth Plyler, Monroe, R. 2 ...
Sandy Ridge	D. C. Montgomery, M'ral Spgs.	Thetis Melton, Monroe, R. 4 ..
Sardis	R. S. Helms, Monroe	Mamie Ritch, Indian Trail, R. 1
Shiloh	J. T. Hamilton, Monroe, R. 6 ..	Hoyle Manus, Monroe, R. 6 ..
Union	W. T. Thomas, Monroe, R. 1 ..	Hamilton Parker, Monroe, R. 6
Union Grove	Fisher Allen, Peachland, R. 1..	.....
Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	Lester Riner, Waxhaw .....
W. Monroe	E. W. Price, Monroe, R. 6 ...	Adam Price, Monroe, R. 6.....
Total	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION						
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Yrs.	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard A-1?	How Many Normal	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Contributions Orphanage, Missions, etc.	All Depts. and Classes?
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	8	.....	.....	no
8	12	8	15	20	40	....	....	103	yes	no	0	9	.....	.....	no
....	12	12	30	36	63	6	....	159	no	no	1	11	35.46	.....	no
11	11	....	9	....	40	....	....	60	no	no	3	0	.....	24.83	yes
9	15	....	12	....	43	6	....	85	no	no	0	7	145.68	13.92	no
6	14	....	12	20	.....	....	....	75	no	no	0	6	.....	.....	no
9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	160	no	no	0	22	.....	.....	no
8	....	25	14	9	78	....	....	128	no	no	0	11	5.09	.....	no
....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	5	14.00	.....	no
9	16	....	32	44	36	....	....	137	no	no	2	4	25.00	.....	no
7	10	....	15	15	15	....	....	62	no.	no	0	4	.....	.....	no
13	8	10	34	26	84	15	20	197	yes	no	15	4	25.00	45.00	yes
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	0	45.00	.....	no
8	....	23	14	....	55	....	....	100	no	no	0	7	22.00	.....	no
16	22	35	34	46	110	....	....	263	no	no	0	16	422.09	321.03	yes
6	7	6	5	8	20	6	....	.....	no	no	0	0	.....	.....	no
41	23	27	60	54	250	....	20	475	yes	yes	35	22	167.24	71.35	yes
7	20	....	13	35	20	....	....	95	no	no	0	2	5.27	.....	no
9	6	8	20	15	35	....	....	92	no	no	0	0	16.38	.....	no
4	9	4	8	8	22	....	....	55	no	no	0	1	.....	.....	no
41	27	40	69	56	157	20	97	507	yes	no	10	26	517.67	444.13	yes
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	7	14.85	.....	no
8	....	10	12	12	29	....	....	63	no	no	0	1	.....	.....	no
7	19	....	14	13	36	....	....	89	no	no	0	2	.....	.....	no
7	19	....	14	13	36	....	....	89	no	no	0	2	.....	.....	no
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	2	.....	.....	no
10	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	100	no.	no	0	6	19.00	.....	no
7	....	12	5	10	16	....	....	50	no	no	0	4	.....	.....	no
8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	125	no	no	0	11	.....	.....	no
10	25	30	30	30	134	....	....	259	no	no	0	10	234.20	.....	no
5	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	75	no	no	0	6	.....	.....	no
9	11	12	5	15	18	....	....	70	no	no	0	0	113.43	.....	no
7	....	22	10	14	22	....	....	75	no	no	3	2	.....	.....	yes
12	18	22	26	30	75	....	....	183	no	no	0	6	.....	.....	yes
8	....	21	23	30	86	....	....	120	no	no	0	11	.....	.....	yes
8	12	19	18	....	24	....	....	81	no	no	0	5	.....	.....	yes
7	0	20	....	15	40	....	....	90	no	no	0	10	7.00	.....	no
6	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	79	no	no	0	10	.....	.....	no
9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	no	no	0	....	39.17	.....	no
9	....	30	20	10	40	....	....	109	no	no	0	5	8.00	.....	no
7	....	12	18	14	13	....	....	64	no	no	0	0	7.75	.....	no
8	20	....	25	35	25	....	....	105	no	no	0	0	27.02	.....	no
7	10	20	20	15	60	....	....	132	no	no	0	0	10.00	.....	no
399	346	428	634	658	1,722	53	137	5,214	....	....	69	365	$1,926.30	$ 920.26	....

TABLE IV—THE WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Bethel	1	.....	$ 48.05	$ 61.55	109.60
Corinth	2	.....	.....	44.24	44.24
Hopewell	3	.....	89.10	114.35	203.45
Marshville	4	.....	1,149.42	274.29	1,423.71
Meadow Branch	4	75	412.14	274.29	918.12
Monroe	3	42	802.08	1,004.58	1,806.66
N. Monroe	2	.....	35.00	43.00	78.00
Oak Grove	1	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Olive Branch	1	15	307.99	8.00	315.99
Philadelphia	1	.....	.....	.....	20.08
Shiloh	1	12	55.75	50.60	106.35
Waxhaw	1	.....	215.00	.....	215.00

TABLE V—THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

CHURCHES	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. Daily Bible Readers	Unions Taking Study Courses	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.
Austin's Grove	1	31	.....	.....	31	12	.....	.....
Corinth	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.24	44.24
Hopewell	1	14	.....	.....	14	11	.....	14
Marshville	1	24	.....	19	43	.....	.....	.....
Meadow Branch	6	109	40	42	191	98	.....	98
Monroe	1	25	.....	.....	25	3	.....	15
N. Monroe	1	20	.....	.....	20	7	.....	12
Oak View	1	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	1	65	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1	20	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....
Shiloh	1	20	.....	.....	20	15	.....	18
Union	2	15	.....	18	33	15	.....	33

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Olive Branch—J. G. Gulledge, Thiston Carpenter, Carl Parker.
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Sardis—W. D. Pressly, Ramsey Yandle, J. M. Birmingham.
Shiloh—H. J. McManus, T. Z. Secrest, Eli Crook.
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Waxhaw—E. H. Yarborough, Lester McQuirt, Edward Yarborough.
W. Monroe—E. E. Griffin, A. B. Mills, Mrs. Loyd Smith.

CONSTITUTION

OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, de hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. At the beginning of each annual session, the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years. One member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the moderator and clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. The moderator and clerk of the preceeding year shall occupy their places until the organization is effected.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered, shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and profound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches, and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

Adopted October 8, 1924.

PROCEEDINGS

MARSHVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 5, 1927.

The Seventy-third Session of the Union Baptist Association convened at 10:00 A. M.

After singing, "How Firm a Foundation," and prayer led by J. D. Harte, E. C. Snyder led the Devotional Services. Coy Muckle read from Matthew 23.

"Amazing Grace" was then sung, and Coy Muckle preached the annual sermon, using as his theme, "The Peril of Privilege." Prayer led by J. D. Harte.

The Moderator, C. M. Beach, called the Association to order for the transaction of business.

Roll of churches called; 41 of the 43 present.

The body went into the election of officers for the year with the following results: Moderator, C. M. Beach; Vice-Moderator, M. D. L. Preslar; Clerk, B. H. Griffin; Treasurer, H. E. Copple; Historian, J. W. Bivens.

Report on Order of Business presented by J. A. Snow and adopted.

Report on Periodicals presented by C. C. Burris.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

In recent years there has been a marked decline in the popularity of the platform orator. The average citizen keeps abreast of the times by reading the daily paper and the weekly or monthly reviews. No citizen is considered informed unless he reads his county paper, a daily, and a magazine or two.

Baptists have always stood for democracy—a thing that is unthinkable without an informed citizenry. The Baptist Denomination has developed into a mighty organization reaching out with its interest to all parts of the world. It requires rather copious reading to have knowledge of what this church is doing in so many fields of service. Perhaps the supreme need of our people is that the great mass of Baptists be informed as to what Baptists stand for, and what they are trying to do. Knowledge will, no doubt, breed loyalty.

As a minimum reading list we recommend the following: The *Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields,* one southwide, one national and one international publication.

An informed Baptist is usually a loyal Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS,

Motion to adopt. Discussed by W. R. Beach, representative of the *Biblical Recorder,* and adopted.

Visitors were presented as follows: H. G. Bryant and J. S. Slaughter, of the Flat River Association; R. D. Carroll, of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association; N. P. Liles, of the Pee Dee Association.

The Moderator appointed J. D. Warren, T. L. Price and W. H. Braswell as a Committee on Finance. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session, A. I. Huneycutt, C. J. Braswell and C. F. Gaddy. On Nominations, J. D. Harte, Smith Medlin, and J. B. Mangum.

The Association voted to give the Program Committee the authority to make changes in the Order of Business when necessary.

The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee on Petitionary Letters: J. A. Snow, C. E. Rushing, Coy Muckle, and A. Marsh.

The Association adjourned until 1:10 P. M. A. Marsh led the closing prayer.

Afternoon Session

The Association came together at 1:10 P. M. and R. D. Carroll conducted the Devotional Service. Prayer by H. G. Bryant.

Program Committee recommended the following change in the Order of Business: Report of Executive Committee at 3:10 Wednesday instead of Thursday at 2:30 P. M., putting Temperance at 2:30 Thursday.

Report on Orphanage read by H. F. Godwin.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

For forty-two years our Orphanage has been making answer to the roll call of institutions set apart to carry on the service of Him who went about doing good.

The last annual report gives the number of children as 614; of these, 114 are at the eastern branch known as the Kennedy Home. There are 365 cared for with their own mothers, making in all 979.

From the beginning on November 11, 1885, 3200 children have felt the helping hand of North Carolina Baptists. We now have sixteen cottages at Thomasville and four at the Kennedy Home.

The health, training, and well balanced education of these children engage the heads, hands and hearts of those who have them in charge.

The training ranges from the kindergarten through high school, and an effort is being made to have the children grow up in a Christian atmosphere. The Pastor, in addition to his regular work, teaches the Bible and several training courses.

Our children are our greatest asset, and the only hope of our race; but neglected, they become our liability and our despair. Won't we open to them the door of hope and turn their young feet into safe paths?

The Orphanage, like all our institutions, is suffering from debt. This can be easily handled if we press the simple program followed from the beginning: A collection once a month from every Sunday School in the Association, and a great thank offering urging one day's work or one day's income.

The Orphanage cannot rely on big gifts, and it must not put on high pressure methods: hence, as never before, every church ought to take a once-a-month collection for the Orphanage. We also urge that a club of *Charity and Children* be taken by every school. The paper is $1.00 per single copy and 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one oddress.

In order that the Orphanage may keep in closer touch with the Sunday Schools, we recommend the appointment of an Orphanage representative by the Association. This may be a man or woman whose duty it shall be to keep the management at Thomasville in touch with the Sunday Schools in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOLMES.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by R. H. James and adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools presented by C. F. Gaddy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School statistics indicate that there is no marked change in the enrollment and attendance within the last year; but it is encouraging to note the new interest with both pastors and laymen in providing more adequate equipment for Sunday School work. This new interest is evident in the improvements that have been made not only in the larger churches but also in the rural communities. In many instances the old churches are being replaced with buildings having Sunday School rooms for both class and departmental meetings; while in other places the old buildings are being altered to meet the needs. These changes heralded the coming of a new day in the work of the Baptist denomination. We have been too long awakening to the need for an educational program in our Churches. Seemingly we have been unaware of the fact that, with the absence of religious training in the home and schools, especially Bible teaching, the burden must fall on the Sunday School; and unless the Bible is taught in the Sunday School it seems that it must become the possession of only the faithful few who read it in the home. In our enthusiasm for better schools let us not forget that the greatest need is for training in the Spiritual things of life. Let the Bible truth be implanted in the life of the child in its plastic age and I defy the world to uproot its principles.

There are specific needs that are very apparent to me, and among the most important are: First, more adequate building facilities, providing sufficient class rooms and equipment; Second, better trained and more enthuisatic workers; Third, an associational director whose time will be devoted to assisting Pastors in carrying on the Sunday School program.

Respectfully submitted.
CLAUDE F. GADDY

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and adopted.

The Association was favored by a duet from Wingate Junior College.

Report on Wingate Junior College presented by Coy Muckle.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The report of 1897 submitted to this Association for Wingate School stated that the school had rounded out its first session; having opened with a liberal local patronage, and one boarding pupil. The school employed two teachers at meagre salaries. From this small beginning came Wingate High School and later Wingate Junior College. The school though experiencing many difficulties, has made phenomenal growth.

The present session is the fifth year as a Junior College. The enrollment is already the best in its history, 205 college students and 50 high school students are now enrolled. Added to that are 45 summer school students, which brings the enrollment for the year to 300. All available space in the dormitories is filled and many students are boarding in the community. There are about twenty-five young men and women who are preparing themselves for the ministry, the foreign fields, and other forms of definite service.

Much praise might be given to the able and consecrated corps of teachers, who at greatly reduced salaries, are doing a fine grade of work. The spirit of sacrifice is not excelled in any field of denominational service.

By the kindness of Mr. J. C. McIntyre and others a new Gymnasium is nearing completion. It will be used to improve and preserve the health of the students so that better work may be done by them.

The College make no apology for being distinctly Christian in character and practice. It does not content itself by announcing that there shall be attempted a program of "Christian Emphasis" about the school, but every part of the school life and program is dedicated to training its students for Christian and denominational leadership. A Wingate product, if true to the College standard, will always be found active in local church work wherever found. Five Senior B. Y. P. U.'s, an organized S. S. Dept, College Y. W. A., organization for young ministers and volunteers, weekly prayer meetings, daily chapel and preaching every Sunday, are the regular agencies for service and worship. Church attendance is practically unanimous and the efficiency banner for B. Y. P. U. work in N. C. schools is held by our unions.

Wingate needs an endowment. That would aid materially in its program of expansion. There must also be provided more dormitory space if the school is to fill the place it ought to fill in our church life, and of course it needs an ever increasing number of loyal friends who are willing to give of themselves the means for a better and bigger school. It is the child of our Association and must be cared for in the way a true and obedient child would deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

COY MUCKLE

Motion to adopt. Discussed by J. B. Huff and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee presented by B. L. Biggers.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Complying with the requirements of the 1925 session of the Association, we report the organization of one new church during the past year, Euto Baptist Church. Your committee has the necessary investigation and recommends that it be admitted to the Association.

Realizing the wonderful evangelizing and developing influence of efficient Sunday Schools, and further realizing the large number of our constituents not now being reached by any Sunday School, we recommend that this Association co-operate with our State Convention and the Sunday School Board in securing the services of a full time Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. worker for our Association.

We also recommend that the amount allowed the Clerk of the Association be raised from $15.00 to $25.00 and postage.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BEACH
L. L. PARKER
JOHN A. BIVENS
T. L. PRICE
B. L. BIGGERS
Executive Committee

Motion to adopt. Discussed by L. L. Parker and continued until Thursday, the hour to be named by Program Committee.

Association adjourned until 7:15 P. M. Benediction by M. D. L. Preslar.

Evening Session

The Association reconvened at 7:15. After song service and prayers led by Zeb Caudle and A. I. Huneycutt, the Association was called to order.

Miscellaneous business.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters recommended that Euto, a newly organized church, be received. On motion, the church was received and the delegates welcomed by Moderator.

Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by Ruth Preslar.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

During the past year the B. Y. P. U work of the Association has been characterized by expansion in organizations and in efficiency in the individual unions. The work has been much larger and more effective through the efforts of Miss Wiley, the Associational president, as B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School summer worker in the Association.

Ten new unions, seven Senior, two Junior, and one Intermediate have been organized, which make a total of twenty-eight B. Y. P. U. organizations in fourteen churches of the Association. Through the co-operation of the Wingate Junior College Unions, the Association has given twenty-five programs in churches, homes and the stockade. Two thirds of these were demonstration B. Y. P. U programs in churches where there were no organizations.

Four district rallies were held in three of the districts. The annual Convention was held with Hopewell Church, September 10th and 11th. The program on the keynote "Service" was a power for good throughout the Association. Not only did it inspire the lives of the young people to deeper conservation, but it was informational as to B. Y. P. U. methods and work. There was a splendid delegation of young people representing nineteen churches.

Twenty-two B. Y. P. U. Study Courses were conducted during the year in sixteen different churches. A large number of awards were given, and a large number of young people were influenced by the courses. This educational work insures a more intelligent and effective B. Y. P. U. effort in the individual churches. It makes possible a realization of the ideal, "Training in Church Membership."

Pastors, deacons, laymen: The B. Y. P. U. work will advance throughout the Union Association as you support it. The young people have confidence in you and only as you have confidenc in them and their work will it prosper. Tomorrow the responsibility of carrying on the Kingdom work, the task for which you are giving your life today, will rest with them. The task challenges all they are capable of being. You are responsible for giving them opportunities to develop their powers. Let us do our best to lead their lives into the highest channels of usefulness for Christ, the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH PRESLAR

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and J. D. Harte and adopted.

After a song by the Wingate College Duet, the report on Christian Education was presented by J. B. Huff.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most vital and far reaching work before the denomination in the years that are just ahead is in the field of Christian Education. This great work is fundamental, and State Missions, Home Missions, will not thrive, yea will not even survive if our Christian schools are not maintained.

But what is necessary for their maintenance?

In the first place, they must have adequate equipment. In the matter of library and laboratory facilities there has been a marked increase in the requirements of late years. The State and the Southern Association of Colleges have put the dollar mark on Education. Then in the matter of endowment the standard continues to rise. Our denominational institutions will literally be swamped in the race if we do not rally to their support with our money. To fail to do so, will mean ruin to our beloved Baptist cause.

In the second place, we, as Baptist people, must patronize our own schools. If the time ever comes when any kind of college is just as good as any other kind, then dark days are ahead for our cause. We need a new spirit of loyalty and devotion toward our Christian schools and our denomination.

And let me stress the great and important place that our Junior Colleges are filling and will continue increasingly to fill in our educational system. The educational trend is unmistakably toward the smaller college. We cannot lose any that we have. All must be saved.

In the Centennial Campaign that is approaching let us rally wholeheartedly and unreservedly to the greatest and most far-reaching program we have ever attempted for our beloved Christian schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. HUFF

Motion to adopt. Discussed by William Louis Poteat and adopted. Prayer by J. D. Harte.

The Association adjourned until 9:45 Thursday. Benediction by T. P. Little.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

After singing, "Come, Thou Fount," the Association was called to order. Devotional services conducted by M. D. L. Preslar. Prayer led by J. C. Meigs.

Proceedings of Wednesday's session read and approved.

Reports of committees called for.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported. Report adopted.

The Association voted to have C. F. Gaddy prepare a report on Social Service and have same incorporated in the minutes.

On motion, State, Home and Foreign Missions were to be discussed together.

Report on State Missions presented by J. A. Snow.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Notwithstanding the appropriation for State Missions has been reduced each year for the past four years from $146,000 four years ago to $77,000 for this year, there is a debt of over $60,000 on the running account of State Missions. Still more drastic cuts will be made next year, unless there is a marked increase in the income of the Board. This would be detrimental to all our work, for it is only as we strengthen the work at home that we can hope to carry on to the ends of the earth.

The Board is helping to sustain this year 87 missionary pastors serving 147 churches. The report at our last Convention showed 118 missionaries serving 200 churches.

Under the General Board we have the following Departments: W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Jones, President, Raleigh; Sunday School, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, Secretary; B. Y. P. U., Perry Morgan, Secretary, Raleigh; Evangelistic Department and Student Activities.

The General Board conducted a School for teachers at Meredith College in June. More than 250 preachers were enrolled.

THE TASK AHEAD

To evangelize 600,000 people in North Carolina over ten years of age who are not Christians; to enlist in all the work of the Kingdom the 250,000 members who are doing nothing; to train for effective

leadership our young people; to bring about a great revival of Christian Stewardship. Twenty-three cents out of each dollar given to the co-operative program is used for our State Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SNOW

Motion to adopt.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by E. C. Snyder.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There are 3,708,254 white Baptists in the South, forming the largest single group of Baptists anywhere in the world.

Southern Baptists, with their 26,000 churches and 18,564 ordained ministers, and their 21,772 Sunday Schools with 2,724,367 pupils, have the organization and the leadership with which to carry forward a large program of world evangelization.

The denomination has 21,660 church houses and 3,254 pastors' homes, with a combined valuation of all local church property of $184,719,387.

Many of our people are seriously seeking to give the whole gospel to the whole world in obedience to Christ's command.

Already the sun never sets upon the home and foreign mission work of our denomination.

Our Foreign Mission Board has 513 American missionaries at work in fifteen foreign countries in which there are 587,057,860 people, or more than one-third the total population of the globe.

We have an average of only one American missionary to every 1,148,260 persons in those foreign fields.

Notwithstanding all the obstacles encountered on the Foreign Fields last year, there were 23 1-2 baptisms to every American missionary, as contrasted with 10.7 baptisms in the home churches for every ordained Baptist minister.

The Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention is conducted at a far smaller cost than that of any other large denomination in America.

Several of our Southern Baptist people have, during the past twelve months, made special gifts in commendable sums to chosen objects included in our Foreign Mission activities. It is fitting that we should mention one gift which has come to us unsolicited from outside our Convention territory. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easley, of Plainwell, Michigan, have undertaken to erect in the city of Jerusalem a missionary house as a memorial to a dear son. It is the purpose of these friends to include other buildings in this memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SNYDER

Motion to adopt.

Report on Home Missions presented by P. O. Purser.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, last May, the Home Mission Board presented its eighty-second annual report. The workers of the Board, independent and co-operative, during the year delivered 109,419 sermons and addresses; conducted 19,966 prayer meetings; made 171,239 religious visits; added to churches by baptism 20,688 members; total additions 36,233; won 840 volun-

teers for Christian Service; constituted 168 churches; built or improved 278 church houses; organized 406 Sunday Schools; distributed 11,847 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 1,651,204 pages of religious tracts.

This fine record is worthy of all praise and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God for His wonderful favor. But for the lack of means many new fields white unto harvest would have been entered.

The Convention in Louisville instructed the Board in laying out its work for the new year not to go beyond the receipts of last year in its appropriations. This called for drastic retrenchment at the annual meeting of the Board the first of June. In one department, that of Independent and Direct Missions, twenty-five missionaries were dropped and similar cuts were made in all departments. It is enough to stir stony hearts—these open doors in ripe fields and no laborers to enter in to reap the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His field through the liberality of our people.

The heavy debt of the Board must be lifted as soon as possible in order that this great task of saving our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our people, so numerous and well able to accomplish it and for the glory of God.

Let us pray constantly for the Lord's blessings upon our Home Mission Board and its work. This Board has been the great unifying, co-ordinating agency of Southern Baptists, and probably more than any other agency has been the greatest force for unifying them in the work of the Kingdom.

In view of the present conditions in our country socially, morally and religiously and the engrossing power of commercialism and worldiness, how is it possible to view the future without seriousness and solicitude? We are constrained to close this report with a paragraph from our last year's report:

"This is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great and the obligations so overwhelming. This conviction is growing with thoughtful persons who realize the significance of America for the salvation of the world. America constitutes at once the greatest field and force in all the world for Christian civilization. Christian statesmen everywhere are beginning to realize this. Problems at home are serious and complicated as those beyond the seas."

Respectfully submitted,
P. O. PURSER

Motion to adopt. These reports were discussed by M. A. Huggins, educational secretary of the State Baptist Convention, P. O. Purser, J. A. Snow and E. C. Snyder, and adopted.

Miscellaneous.

The Executive Committee offered the following amendment to previous report, which was adopted: "We further recommend the appointment of a committee of three whose duty it shall be to undertake the raising of funds for the employment of such worker, and to employ the worker and supervise the work if the funds are raised." Report, as amended, adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to carry out these recommendations: B. L. Biggers, Jno. A. Bivens and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Coy Muckle.

Afternoon Session

The Association came together at 1:10. After song and prayer service the report on Aged Ministers was presented by J. D. Harte.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF

By Ministers' Relief, we mean the financial help that the Baptists are providing to assist their old and dependent ministers and their widows. Last year this amount was less than $15,000. We gave 120 ministers or their widow $120 each. That amount helps in a small way but it is inadequate to the needs of these brethren who have passed beyond their earning capacity, and their service period of life. After all these years of reports and discussion, we are paying our old ministers $120 a year. This whole question ought to be lifted up above the idea of charity. The men who have to look to this Board for help in old age are the men who served all the days of their lives on hard fields and at poor pay. The denomination owes them its love and gratitude and it owes them also enough money to meet their simple needs in the last years.

A few years ago this whole blessed service was turned over to the newly formed Relief and Annuity Board at Dallas. And so it became a southwide object. That Board operates in a two-fold way:

It gives relief to the amount of $120 to $150 a year. And then it has been working on insurance methods of help—requiring always that the beneficiary pay in a part of the annual premium. It is necessary to have this requirement until the endowment of the permanent funds of the Board shall be large enough to yield in annual incomes, the amount that will justify the board in increasing the annual gifts to the old ministers. That time is not likely to come in this generation. The Board is seeking at this time to put into operation a somewhat complicated insurance plan, based on years of service and amount of salary received during the active years. By this plan it is sought to have the denomination to pay a part of the annual premium, the preacher a part, and the churches he serves a part. This plan has many good features, according to brethren who have studied it closely. And according to these same brethren, it has also unworkable and impossible features. It will furnish no relief to the man who has received so small salaries and served poor churches, because this class of preachers cannot meet the conditions of the plan.

It would be of some benefit if the personal contact could, in some way, be restored between those who administer this benefit and those who are helped. It would help, also, if the various proposals to assist the old ministers were set forth in simple and understandable terms.

And above all, we must seek to lift up the whole matter of helping the old preacher above the idea that it is so many dollars here and so much help there. Meantime, while all of us are talking and planning for the relief of the old minister, he himself is going on his way, working

as he is able, suffering when it is necessary and singing and serving to the very end—and, thanks be unto God, very few of them end in the almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. HARTE

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and R. H. James and adopted.

Report on Woman's Work presented by Mrs. F. F. Shores, as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

With the coloring of the Autumn leaves and the gathering of the harvest the Woman's Missionary Union comes, as do the gleaners in the field, to render an account of its laborers since the last Association.

First, I want to give you our plan of work for 1928. Our watchword is "The Master is come and calleth for thee"; John 11:28. Our hymn is "Jesus Calls Us Over The Tumult."

The fundamentals laid out for us for 1928 have as their chief aim: 1. Prayer, individual and united. 2. Bible study. 3. Mission study. 4. Soul winning. 5. Enlistments. 6. Organized personal service. 7. Systematic and proportionate giving.

Enlistment is our keyword for the year. This is as it should be, for our Union stands upon the threshold of a new era for growth. For next year we are to celebrate with a notable campaign for enlistment and organization—Our Fortieth Birthday.

Our own Association has gone forward during the year. Last year the women gave $2251.48. This year we have given more than $6000.

The Bible is our authority for Missionary endeavor. We recommend emphasis upon its Missionary teachings. Mission study has been a delightful feature of our work the past year. 104 seals have been awarded and one honor certificate.

We are encouraged by the interest manifested by our young people and we realize the necessity of training our young in the great work of of carrying the Gospel to every creature. We have 12 Missionary societies with approximately 200 members. There are nine splendid organizations for our young people

Our officers for the year are: President, Mrs. D. B. Snyder; Vice-President, Mrs. Wilton Williams; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. F. F Shores; Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Preslar; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Warren; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. C. F. Gaddy.

We ask your earnest co-operation in our work and crave a place in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. F. SHORES

Motion to adopt. Discussed by Mrs. C. M. Beach, Mrs. D. B. Snyder, and others, and adopted.

Report on Temperance presented by J. C. Meigs.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We always think of a report on temperance as being, primarily, a report on conditions relative to strong drink. It is time that we make plain the facts that as Christians, we can no longer afford to use the word temperance in conection with intoxicants. The time was when we said

that men ought to be temperate in their use of liquor, brandy, wine, cider and other beverages containing alcohol, thus admitting that it was all right to indulge in these things if we would be temperate about it. But we have learned by the hard, costly school of experience that there is only one attitude for a decent man to assume toward strong drink, and that is to stand fairly and squarely for total abstinence. Any other position taken is a compromise.

We are certainly within our bounds as a church member when we use the highest privilege conferred upon us by citizenship to combat the liquor traffic in our state and nation. But as Christians and church members, perhaps our greatest responsibility is to create, as rapidly as we can, a consciousness in our people that indulgence in alcoholic drinks of any kind is sinful and unworthy of a Christian. We have already made great progress in this direction, but there is much yet to do. The battle is on, not won, and will not be won until this, the greatest single curse of the human race has been utterly routed and annihilated. We would urge, therefore, upon all to be vigilant and press the battle to the gate. Let us fight with every weapon that God shall give us, praying to Him to give us victory.

All intemperance, however, is not intemperate drinking. Church members everywhere will do well to give attention to the widespread tendency towards intemperance in many other directions. We must teach and preach and practice temperance in eating, spending money, seeking pleasures and pursuing recreation and amusements. All these are necessary, but carried too far, become intemperance and sin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MEIGS

Motion to adopt. Discussed by H. E. Copple and others, and adopted.

Clerk authorized to condense reports if necessary.

Report on Hospitals to be added next year.

Report of Historian read by Jno A. Bivens.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Reviewing the work in our Association of the year now closing three things seem to mark its progress.

First. Revival Meetings. A goodly number have been added to our membership by baptism and most of the churches report that the outstanding feature of their special meetings was the spiritual uplift of their members.

Second. Our Baptist Young People's Unions. Good work has been done in this department, by Miss Mary Ellen Wiley and others and we now have 28 of these organizations which is an increase of ten over that of last year.

Third. Sunday Schools. The most encouraging feature of this work is the disposition on the part of the churches to provide better equipment for their schools. More than one-third already have separate class rooms for teaching and others are preparing to provide these necessary improvements.

At Euto, which is rapidly becoming an educational center in that part of our territory, a church was organized December 5, 1926, with 14

members. Rev. C. B. Reid, J. A. Snow, A. Marsh, Coy Muckle and others assisted in the organization. Rev. J. A. Snow acting as chairman of the presbytery and John A. Bivens secretary.

On December 20th, 1926, J. H. Thompson, a ministerial student in Wingate Junior College, was ordained at Wingate, N. C. to the full work of the gospel ministry. Rev. E. C. Snyder, T. E. Staley, C. C. Burris, M. D. L. Preslar, Coy Muckle and others taking part in the ordination.

Among the churches that have improved their places of worship are Hamilton's Cross Roads, which has erected a handsome new brick veneer building at an approximate cost of $8,000; Ebenezer, which has added nine Sunday School rooms to its building at a cost of about $2,000, and Benton's Cross Roads, which has completed her building and added Sunday School rooms. Marshville has completed her magnificent building and worshipped in the main auditorium for the first time on the third Sunday in April of this year.

Thomas C. Collins, Monroe, Jesse L. Moore, W. H. Hagwood and H. F. Williams, Meadow Branch; S. J. Helms, Faulks; and George W. Smith, Fairfield, are among the many brethren and sisters who have "fallen asleep" since our last annual meeting. The history of their churches is greatly enriched by the lives of these departed ones, many of whom labored long and faithfully in the Master's vineyard.

Were it possible I would like to mention the names of every one who has been thus called to his or her reward during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BIVENS

Report adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Report on Nominations presented by Smith Medlin, as follows:

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, J. D. Harte.

Delegate to State Convention, J. A. Snow.

Executive Committee: C. M. Beach, B. L. Biggers, Jesse A. Williams, T. L. Price, L. L. Parker.

SMITH MEDLIN
J. D. HARTE
J. B. MANGUM
Committee.

Report adopted.

Resolutions adopted by Association:

No. 1. Resolved, That terms of office of present members of executive committee expire as follows: L. L. Parker, one year; T. L. Price, two years; B. L. Biggers, three years; Jesse A. Williams, four years.

L. L. PARKER

No. 2. Resolved, That by a rising vote, we express to the Marshville Church and community our hearty appreciation for the lovely and lavish manner in which they have entertained the Association. Truly our lives have fallen in pleasant places to hold the sessions of this body in 1927.

J. D. HARTE

No. 3. Resolved, That this body in session requests the messengers of each and every church in the Union Association to see to it that the name of their church be conspicuously placed on the front of their house of worship.

H. E. COPPLE

No. 4. Resolved, That editor Huggins be given a rising vote of thanks for the kindness shown in printing and donating 500 copies of the programs.

No. 5. Resolved, That the Executive Committee ask the State Board to appropriate the sum of $300 for the support of Euto Church.

REPORT OF PETITIONARY COMMITTEE

Petition from members of Euto Church for reception into Association received and examined by committe, was found to be properly constituted, adopting full articles of faith of the Baptist churches of the Union Association. Therefore, we recommend said church to be received in full fellowship with the Union Baptist Association.

Signed

C. E. RUSHING
A. MARSH
J. A. SNOW
COY MUCKLE

Committee.

The Executive Committee recommended the following amendment to the Constitution: To strike out the first section of Article V and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There shall be an Executive Committee of five members, of which the Moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office of these members shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only." Adopted.

Association adjourned.

C. M. BEACH, Moderator.
B. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES
Antioch	I. B. Little, Marshville	Boyd Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	C. M. James, Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R. 2
Bethel	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville, R. 3
Corinth	Zeb Caudle, N. Charlotte	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R 5.
Deep Springs	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, R. 1
Ebenezer	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1
Euto	A. Marsh, Marshville	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R. 2
Fairfield	J. A. Snow, Marshville	E. M. Helms, Marshville, R.
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1
Hamilton's Cross Roads	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	J. C. Staten, Marshville, R.
Herman	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	J. E. Bingham, Waxhaw, R. 5
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw
Macedonia	J. W. Davis, Wingate	Furman Williams, Monroe, R. 7
Marshville	J. A. Snow, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	T. R. Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 5
Meadow Branch	Coy Muckle, Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate, R. 1
Midway	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe, R. 3
Mill Creek	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	C. W. Simpson, Unionville, R. 2
Mineral Springs	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton
Monroe	J. D. Harte, Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	I. B. Little, Marshville	L. B. Price, Marshville, R. 1
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 2
Mt. Pleasant	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	J. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7
Mt. Zion	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Spgs., R. 1
Mountain Springs	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1
New Hope	I. B. Little, Marshville	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2
New Salem	E. J. Hutchenson, Wadesboro	W. C. Surratt, Monroe, R. 6
N. Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. W. Reader, Monroe, R. 3
Oak Grove	Clyde Baucom, Wake Forest	Tracy O. Helms, Monroe
Oak View	Coy Muckle, Wingate	B. O. Dease, Monroe
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	R. A. Redfern, Marshville, R. 1
Pleasant Hill	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	W. V. Smith, Marshville, R. 5
Roanoke	T. E. Staley, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2
Sandy Ridge	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 2
Sardis	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	G. W. Ritch, Monroe, R. 6
Shiloh	Clyde Baucom, Wake Forest	T. D. Maness, Monroe, R. 6
Union	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, R. 1
Union Grove	T. E. Staley, Monroe	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4
Waxhaw	J. H. Thompson, Wingate	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw
W. Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe
TOTALS		

Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number	Total Number	Total Organizations	Gifts for Support of Local Church Work	Gifts for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contributions	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastors' Homes	Total Value of all Church Property
4	1	118	1	1	1	1	....	....	$ 335.00	$ 15.30	$ 350.30	$ 1,650	$.....	$ 1,650
2	....	150	1	1	1	1	1	....	341.09	86.11	427.20	1,900	.....	1,900
4	11	253	1	1	5	1	1	....	966.62	45.48	1,012.10	2,200	.....	2,200
1	....	90	1	1	3	1	....	....	334.53	122.92	457.45	3,000	.....	3,000
1 & 3	11	174	2	1	5	1	1	1	477.29	56.06	669.11	3,500	.....	3,500
2	14	154	1	1	....	1	....	....	131.60	13.11	202.37	1,000	.....	1,000
1	18	184	1	1	....	1	....	....	1,475.56	16.00	1,488.23	5,000	.....	5,000
3	12	16	1	....	....	1	....	....	1.50	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....
1	5	135	1	1	....	1	1	....	298.87	39.57	338.44	1,500	.....	1,600
1	17	407	1	1	....	1	....	....	677.16	142.00	819.16	6,000	.....	6,000
2	6	149	1	1	3	1	....	....	8,003.00	34.00	8,037.00	10,000	.....	10,000
1 & 3	....	59	1	3	2	1	....	....	183.50	5.50	189.00	600	.....	600
1 & 3	20	209	1	1	10	1	1	1	898.70	294.07	1,192.77	5,000	.....	5,000
2 & 4	5	159	1	2	6	1	....	....	540.00	50.00	590.00	3,000	.....	3,000
1	29	141	1	1	....	1	2	....	252.00	36.10	288.10	1,000	.....	1,000
1 & 3	11	346	1	3	26	1	2	4	4,656.52	926.80	5,585.32	45,000	7,000	52,000
1 & 3	3	42	1	....	1	1	....	....	52.00	6.60	118.60	1,215	.....	1,215
Every	29	524	2	4	50	1	10	3	5,051.62	3,015.94	8,067.56	65,000	5,000	70,000
2	6	99	1	1	....	1	....	....	641.31	5.40	683.99	3,000	.....	3,000
3	5	325	1	1	....	1	....	....	682.27	30.55	712.82	2,500	.....	2,500
3	....	62	1	1	....	1	....	....	188.00	10.50	198.50	1,000	.....	1,000
Every	10	591	1	4	60	1	....	2	5,333.47	2,721.35	8,054.82	40,000	5,000	47,000
1 & 3	15	287	1	2	....	1	....	....	668.31	42.78	894.86	5,000	.....	5,500
1	7	138	1	1	....	1	....	....	249.85	15.00	264.85	2,000	.....	2,000
3	4	134	1	1	....	1	....	....	410.60	27.25	439.85	2,500	.....	2,500
1 & 3	....	129	1	....	....	1	....	....	226.46	19.55	246.01	2,000	.....	2,000
2	3	95	1	1	1	1	....	....	500.06	4.00	504.06	2,000	.....	2,000
1	5	125	1	1	....	1	....	....	346.31	50.48	396.79	2,000	.....	2,100
3	....	110	1	1	....	1	....	....	152.53	4.50	157.03	1,000	.....	1,000
3	34	235	1	....	....	1	....	....	313.77	121.47	436.24	900	.....	1,000
Every	3	230	2	1	....	1	....	1	1,345.00	39.08	1,460.22	2,500	.....	2,500
2 & 4	5	89	1	....	5	1	....	....	449.00	59.12	508.12	2,565	.....	2,565
1 & 3	....	47	1	....	5	1	....	....	458.92	23.17	482.09	2,100	.....	2,100
4	23	173	1	1	5	1	....	1	1,280.00	65.00	1,345.00	10,000	.....	10,000
2 & 4	26	260	1	1	....	1	2	1	525.00	175.00	700.00	3,000	.....	3,000
1	1	153	1	1	....	1	....	....	273.58	13.63	287.21	3,000	.....	3,000
2 & 4	6	78	1	1	....	1	....	....	265.92	7.81	328.90	1,500	.....	1,500
1	6	140	1	1	....	1	....	....	283.47	17.00	300.47	1,000	.....	1,000
3	5	102	1	1	....	1	....	....	196.08	6.00	202.08	1,500	.....	1,500
2 & 4	5	215	1	2	....	1	2	....	487.30	65.33	552.63	.....	.....	.....
3	4	141	1	1	....	1	2	....	294.44	152.00	479.27	2,000	.....	2,000
4	3	179	1	1	....	1	....	....	219.75	11.96	271.51	2,260	.....	2,260
2 & 4	20	165	1	2	....	1	....	....	298.68	.....	298.68	2,080	.....	2,080
Every	10	214	1	2	....	1	....	....	983.15	40.00	1,023.15	3,000	.....	3,500
.....	393	7,746	....	....	189	44	24	14	$41,548.26	$ 8,628.99	$49,862.08	$256,970	$17,000	$277,270

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PROCEEDINGS

1. The Seventy-Fourth Session of the Union Association convened with the Faulks Church, October 10th at 9:30. Devotional services conducted by A. Q. Huneycutt. Prayer by H. E. Copple.

2. Association called to order by Moderator C. M. Beach. Roll call and 30 of the 44 churches were represented (all represented later).

3. The Association organized, electing the following officers: Moderator, C. M. Beach; Vice Moderator, E. C. Snider; Clerk, B. H. Griffin; Treasurer, H. E. Copple; Historian, Jno. A. Bivens.

4. Report of Program Committee presented by J. D. Harte, chairman, and adopted.

5. Report on Woman's Work presented by Mrs. D. B. Snyder.

WOMAN'S WORK

God is the author of missions. This work started in heaven. "God so loved that He gave His Son. That Son coming from the grave a conquerer over death; meeting His disciples on the evening of the resurrection, said to them "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you. This is the greatest commission ever given to mortal man. Christ promised the presence, power and guidance of His Holy Spirit in its execution. He explicitly and definitely commanded His followers to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem. This is the work which we as individual Christians and as a W. M. U. are committed. In this report we gratefully acknowledge the continued blessing of God on our work. Our people are becoming more interested; they are reading, thinking and giving more each year. Numbers of young people have enlisted and prepared themselves for service; just waiting to be called. Through Bible study and our Christian literature we are acquiring a better knowledge of our great program. We have a challenge which should awaken us to a new appreciation of the call of our God.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. B. SNYDER.

Spoken to by the writer and others and adopted.

6. Report on Orphanage presented by E. C. Snyder.

ORPHANAGE

On November 11, 1885, the first child was received. The last one enrolled on February 1, 1928, this runs the number up to 2639. There are 20 families present, 616 in all, 116 of these are in the Kennedy Memorial Home.

The Kennedy Home is the Eastern branch of the Orphanage, located near Kinston, N. C. It has been in operation since 1914. It is not an independent institution receiving and disbursing funds. It and Thomasville are under the same general management. At the present R. F. Hough is the superintendent of this Eastern branch.

The Orphanage has had three General Managers, J. H. Mills, from 1885 to 1895. J. B. Boone from 1895 to 1905, and M. L. Kesler from 1905 to 1928. For six years Mother's Aid work has been in operation. Miss Hattie Edwards is in charge. We are now aiding in their own homes 300 children with 70 mothers. These added to the number now present in the Orphanage makes 916 children in the care of N. C. Baptists. So during the 42 years of our history, counting Mother's Aid and all, we have helped 3266 children.

Charity and Children as its organ is the right arm of the institution. The work of the job department has grown until it is a big business enterprise within itself. It gives valuable training to quite a number of our boys. The circulation of the paper is now 27,537.

Children are received between the ages of 2 and 12, and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. We receive from 50 to 100 applications a month. Most of them are turned away for lack of room. There are 56 women and 22 men who devote all their time to the Orphanage. The expense bill averages $600.00 per day, four bushels of meal, a whole beef when used all round, 12 bushels of sweet and 6 Irish potatoes, when they are used, and other things accordingly. The herd of Holstein cattle now number 55 good milkers. At the Kennedy Home 15 of the same type are being milked daily. Our herd is regularly tested for tuberculosis. It has been several years free from disease and therefore an accredited herd. We have milk sufficient to supply every child with a quart of milk a day.

On April 30, 1928, there were present 618 children, 117 of these were at the Kennedy Home. In Mother's Aid there were 282 children with 63 mothers. Received during the year, 127. Went to college 11. Returned to relatives 54. Business college 4. Nurses training 12. Taking positions 4. Jackson Training School 1. Ran away 18. Expelled 10. Died 2.

E. C. SNYDER.

7. Report on State Missions reported by A. T. Huneycutt.

STATE MISSION REPORT

Although North Carolina Baptists have made wonderful progress in the work of State Missions for the past 98 years, there are yet more than a half million unsaved people in the state with 634 of the 2,368 Baptist churches not reporting a single baptism last year. Such a condition is a challenge to Baptists for a shift from the material to the Spiritual. A Heaven-sent revival is our greatest need. The large number of inactive churches makes an enlistment campaign very necessary at this time.

The work of State Missions is carried on through the General Board with Dr. Charles E. Maddry, General Secretary, assisted by the following departmental heads: Missions, W. M. Gilmore; W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Jones; Sunday School, Perry Morgan; B. Y. P. U., James A. Ivey; and Evangelistic by the various workers throughout the State. All these departments have made fine progress through the past year with an increase of more than 10,000 in Sunday School and 44,344 in B. Y. P. U.

Out of every dollar given to the Co-operative Program 23 cents go to State Missions to help carry on the work in North Carolina, which is worthy of the loyal support of every Baptist in the State.

A. T. HUNEYCUTT.

Motion to adopt.

8. Report on Home Missions presented by G. W. James.

HOME MISSIONS

Duing the year past closed, our Home Mission Board was unable to perform its usual amount of work, due to the lack of funds. The Board requests that we make an effort to secure immediately some such needed funds. It has been suggested that we make a special thank offering at Xmas for this purpose. The Board this year has performed its stewardship faithfully and with as splendid results as could be expected of it under the circumstances of a depressing debt, a diminishing operating budget and the numerous fields over which it must distribute its funds.

We greatly deplore the fact that some misappropriations occurred during the past year causing great financial loss to the Board and to our Southern Baptists. But we must not permit financial losses, questions of adjustment or any methods of procedure to blind our eyes to the opportunity or cool our passions to make America Christian. It is hard for us to see the purposeful ends of God working through our disappointments or to realize that all things work together for good to them that love Him.

Let us pray earnestly and constantly that all the facts in regard to our loss be speedily brought to light, and the money replaced and the heavy debt lifted through the liberality of our people that our Home Board may go forward in its tremendous important mission of Christianizing the South.

The industrial expansion with the consequent rapid increase of population and growth of cities and the inroads of irreligious and false faiths upon our people both white and colored constitute an unmeasured challenge to our denomination. Debts, methods and insituations should not be our chief concern but the reinvigoration of the sense of obligations. We would lay this emphasis afresh upon the hearts of our pastors, officers and laymen of our churches.

G. W. JAMES.

9. Report on Foreign Missions presented by Coy Muckle.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The retrenchment policy of the Board has prevented 120 of the missionaries from returning to their work in the foreign lands along with the 35 for which provision has been made. Such a policy is necessary to provide for the liquidation of the debt that the Board has incurred, and to place the work on a cash basis. Although the mission stations are being held in the hope that the workers may be returned, the cause must suffer unless more help is provided. Contributions to Foreign Missions must increase if the work is continued.

The Board, Southern Baptists, and friends all over the world have expressed a profound sorrow in the passing of the Foreign Board's Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. F. Love. He has rendered faithful service for 14 years with surpassing ability and sacrificial devotion. Charles Norris Hartwell and Mrs. C. E. James, both workers in foreign lands, have passed to their reward during the past year.

Temporary reverses occur, but the work was never more urgent than at present; the world is anxious to hear the Gospel and the more than three million Baptists are able to support our 500 missionaries working in 15 countries. Missions to the ends of the earth is our watchword and cause for existence of our churches and truly the harvest is white, now ready for the reaping.

J. B. HUFF.

Motion to adopt.

10. Motion carried to have sermon at this time. J. A. Snow, the appointee, asked the alternate, C. C. Burris, to

read the Scripture lesson from the 6th chapter of Acts and lead the prayer. The preacher used the 3rd and 4th verses of Acts 6 as a text. "Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and Wisdom, whom we may appoint over the business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word." Prayer by J. D. Harte.

11. Miscellaneous: The Moderator announced the following committees:

Finance: W. V. Williams, W. L. Thomas, Lee Medlin.

Time, Place and Preacher for next session: Coy Muckle, W. T. Morgan, G. W. James.

Nominations: E. C. Snyder, John Connell, C. F. Gaddy.

12. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by J. S. Snyder.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The body reconvened at 1:15. Devotional by Jas. A. Ivey. Prayer led by M. L. Kesler.

14. Discussion of Missions by Chas. E. Maddry. Reports adopted.

15. Report on Christian Education presented by L. L. Parker.

Christian Education

North Carolina Baptists have inagurated a board and systematic educational program. They are undertaking to maintain in this State, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan as four-year colleges. From last reports, Wake Forest enrolled 1413, 742 of these in the regular session, including 102 ministerial students. Meredith enrolled 527, including 11 volunteers, and Chowan 145, including 5 volunteers. The combined property value of the three, including plants, equipment and endowment is $5,013,034.

Our three junior colleges, Mars Hill, Wingate and Campbell, enrolled, exclusive of summer school, 533 college and 587 high school students, total 1120, including 111 ministerial students and 26 volunteers. Their property value is $976,198.

While the $6,500,000 in round numbers which we have invested in

school property in this State is a large sum, it is small in comparison with the many millions invested in State schools, and the few thousands which we raise annually for our schools is a triffing sum when compaed with the State's annual appropriations to her high schools, colleges and universities. In addition to maintaining these institutions themselves, we are helping to support about 200 of our 275 ministerial and missionary students who are being trained in them; on these we expend about $11,500 a year.

The necessity for maintaining our schools, great as it has been in the past, must increase rather than diminish for the future for the following reasons:

1. Because our institutions must be kept in the front rank along with those of the State in the culture training that they give, or we cannot hope to keep our Baptist boys and girls in our schools.

2. Because practically nine-tenths of our educated ministers and missionaries must come out of our Baptist institutions.

They must be educated to meet the demands of an educated citizenship.

3. Because Missions and Christian Education are simply different phases of the Program of Jesus. The one provides that the Gospel be sent; the other provides that those who go be trained for the task.

4. Because of the growing emphasis that is being placed upon education, thinking men, women, lovers of God and humanity, are concerned that education shall be of such a type as shall develop our youth in body, mind and spirit. To the question, "What can you do?" must be added another, "What ought you to do for God and humanity?" This question our Christian schools are seeking to keep ever before the young people who enter them.

The response of the people to the Centennial Campaign has been heartening. Surely we must come up to our Centennial Campaign in 1930 with all the equipment which we are now using, paid for.

Motion to adopt.

16. Report on Wingate Junior College presented by C. C. Burris in the absence of the writer, C. M. Preslar.

WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College opened its sixth session as a Junior College under a downpour of rain and amid a general financial depression over the country which made the outlook for the present year seem very dismal. But despite such unfavorable conditions the enrollment at the present time is 230 with approximately 200 in the College department, which is very nearly equal to that of last year. In addition to this there was a summer school enrollment of 120 which

brings the total enrollment for the year up to 350. The dormitoy space is full with many students rooming in the community. Rooms in the President's home are being used as a home for girls. A large number of these students are preparing themselves for the ministry, the foreign fields and for other services.

The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of two new members; Mr. R. L. Poplin as bursar and head of the science department, and Miss McFarlan in the music department. Each of these come well prepared and equipped to do their work.

Through the kindness of the alumni the boys dormitory has been equipped with new furniture and the conditions prevailing in that building are made more home-like and better than heretofore.

The new Gymnasium which was made possible through the kindness of Mr. J. C. McIntyre, has been in use now for a year and plays an important part in school life. The prospects are very good now for a new Memorial dormitory when the next school session opens. This will aid greatly in caring for the students.

At the last B. Y. P. U. Convention which met at Meredith, Wingate was awarded the State banner for the best work done in B. Y. P. U. among the Colleges of the State. Wingate ranks high in its religious activities. The school exists to train and prepare people for service for the Master.

A sheet from Mr. Huggins with a report of the audits of the books of all Baptist schools in the State shows that Wingate, aside from the aid received from the Board, more than broke even financially last year, which was better than any other school showed.

The chief need of the school now is an endowment which would insure its life and aid in its program of expansion. The school needs the united support of its friends in the Association and outside too. It should be carefully nursed for it is one of the greatest agents for good in the State.

C. M. PRESLAR.

Motion adopted. Discussed by J. S. Snyder and Winnie Ricket and adopted.

17. Adjourned for the day. Benediction by J. A. Snow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11—*MORNING SESSION*

18. The body was called to order at 9:30. Devotional conducted by Raymond Connell. Prayer by Coy Muckle. Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by Velma Preslar.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

During the past year the Young People's Organization of Union Baptist Association has made wonderful progress, not only in expansion and increase in organizations but in the spread of B. Y. P. U. interest and spirit. Through the twelve district rallies held in various parts of the association many people were reached by B. Y. P. U. influence and made to feel the importance of carrying on the work. There are now 29 B. Y. P. U. organizations in our Association, 3 Intermediates, 6 Juniors, and 20 Seniors. Nine new Unions were organized during last year. Eleven B. Y. P. U,'s received the standard awards, and 17 study courses were taught. In addition to these facts more than 25 young people from the B. Y. P. U.'s of our Association attended the State Convention at Meredith College in June and came back home with new visions and a new conception of a life given to the Master.

The Annual Associational Convention was held at Union School building, September 1 and 2. The program, centered around the keynote, "I Live for Him," was a call to the Baptist young people of Union Association to reconsecrate their lives to the Master and to really live a deep life of service for Him.

People of Union Association: a personal challenge comes to you today; it is a challenge for B. Y. P. U. support and loyalty. Truly in Union Association today "The Fields are White Unto the Harvest." Won't you be one of those who will help harvest the young people for Christ and aid in their training in order that they may be more efficient church members, more worthy followers of Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

VELMA PRESLAR.

19. Motion to adopt discussed by Raymond Connell and Jas. A. Ivey and adopted.

20. Report on Sunday Schools by B. L. Biggers.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A study of the Sunday Schools of the Union Baptist Associaion reveals the fact that the number of pupils enrolled has not increased during the past five years in comparison with the increase in population and church membership. While it is gratifying to note the progess being made in the matter of better buildings and Sunday School equipment, the fact remains that we are reaching less than half our own church membership with the Sunday schools to say nothing of the vast number of unsaved people who are not being ministered to by any church or Sunday School of any denomination. I am convinced that this is due to a lack of trained officers and teachers and pas-

tors. I believe that it is impossible to have an efficient Sunday School unless the officers and teachers are thoroughly informed as to the needs and methods of conducting the good Sunday School. These officers and teachers can only get this training through the co-operation of a State Sunday School Secetary and his department. This will not happen until our pastors take the initiative in establishing Enlargement Campaigns and Teacher Training Courses in our churches. In order to encourage them in this work I recommend that this Association adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to Sunday School work for next year.

B. L. BIGGERS.

Motion to adopt.

21. Report of Executive Committee presented by B. L. Biggers.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

MINUTES

We feel that the minutes of the last session of the Association contained entirely too little information in regard to the various objects fostered by the Association. If this omission was due to lack of funds then we would ask the Association to, in some manner, raise a sufficient sum to make the minutes worthy of this organization.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHURCHES

It will be recalled that the 1925 session of the Association gave its endorsement to the plan of consolidation of churches whenever practicable and your committee respectfully requests that the various churches themselves ever keep this in mind and be on the look out for any opportunity of better serving the people and the kingdom in our territory.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend that this Association invite the State Sunday School Secretary to hold an Association Enlargement Campaign in this Association some time during the next year, preferable the first or second week in July.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. BEACH,
T. L. PRICE,
L. L. PARKER,
JESSA A. WILLIAMS,
B. L. BIGGERS,
Executive Committee.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by B. L. Biggers and others and adopted.

22. Report on Temperance presented by J. A. Bivens.

TEMPERANCE

One of the vital problems that confronts the churches of our Association as well as the churches all over the country, is temperance. The passing of the 18th Amendment, while it checked the open distribution of stong drink, by no means stamped out this evil. The user of alcoholic beverages today experiences no difficulty in obtaining the same and the temptation is not removed as far as it should be. The pity of it is that our church members—who profess to be followers of the Christ—yield too often to this temptation. While many of our people stand solidly against this great evil and throw all their influence in the fight to stamp it out, yet we as church members do not present a solid front in the fight. We can not expect to accomplish the most as churches when such a condition is present. I do not mean to say that church members always indulge to excess in strong drink but if they partake of it at all they give Satan an excellent opportunity to use their example to tempt others.

We are responsible for the influence of our example on others, and a course of conduct that may be right in itself becomes wrong when it may cause others to stumble or will wound their weak conscience. Paul says, "If meat causeth my brother to stumble I will eat no flesh forevermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble." Translated into modern life, this resolution of Paul's would read, "If drinking wine or beer or strong drinks of any sort, or any other habit I have, causes my Christian brother to do the same thing to his spiritual injury, I will abstain totally all my days in order that I might not cause him to hurt himself." Abstinence for the sake of others is a duty because it is demanded by humanity, love, usefulness, and by Christ, who died for both—the weak and the strong. With such abstinence God is well pleased and good men approve, peace is promoted, churches are edified, and the Kingdom of God is advanced.

JOHN A. BIVENS.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by the writer and others and adopted.

23. The Clerk presented the report on Periodicals in the absence of the writer.

PERIODICALS

This is a day of reading the world over and probably no people of

earth are reading more than Americans. The quality of literature has never been so low as it is today, exciting, sensual, sensational and most deplorable of all satisfying to so many of our people because they do not realize the power of destruction and the evil influences steadily and persistently at work creating desire on the part of the reader for such literature.

There remains only one major influence laboring and struggling as persistently to awaken our people from such destructive influence as the secular press continues to exert, and that agency is the religious press of America. If such be the case, and even the initiate are becoming alarmed over the situation confronting the youth of America today, then it is more necessary for church members to read their denominational papers than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists have much to be thankful for in the very able leadership and Godly men who have edited their denominational papers during all of their history. These men have spoken fearlessly and have stood against the trend of our secular press and have urged us to beware of the literature our young people are being educated to read.

Baptists of North Carolina should thank God for such men as Livingston Johnson, Archibald Johnson and Hight C. Moore, fearless men of God, courageous sons of North Carolina, who are editing today the most powerful periodicals for righteousness in America, "BIBLICAL RECORDER," "CHARITY AND CHILDREN" and our Sunday School literature.

Next to the Bible itself Biblical Recorder readers are enjoying some of the most inspiring uplifting writings to be found in any periodical. Charity and Children has become more than an orphans paper of appeal and has set its influence at work all over our land and country for all the causes of ighteousness. The literature now issued by the Baptist Sunday School Board is full of some of the finest articles to be read anywhere and aside from this is emphasizing the necessity of leadership by the Spirit in all of our undertakings.

The writer most heartily urges every church member to read the Biblical Recoder, every Sunday School to provide Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Field regular literature for the Sunday School.

Humbly and respectfully submitted,
MRS. SMITH MEDLIN.

24. Motion to adopt. Discussed by Joel Snyder and B. G. Early representing the Recorder and adopted.

24. Miscellaneous: Coy Muckle, J. D. Harte and C. C. Burris, reported a committee to report on the recommen-

dations of Executive Committee. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by M. D. L. Preslar.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

25. Reconvened at 1:30. Prayer by J. A. Langly. Report on Aged Ministers presented by Coy Muckle.

AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF

A Gospel Minister is a man called of God to preach the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ. The calling is great because it comes from God. His business is likewise great because he is to deliver God's message to His people. This being true, the man who has been called of God to preach and obeys the call should be supported.

The pioneer preacher, in the Missionary Baptist Church, rendered his service for very meager salaries, consequently when they grew old and could no longer serve churches they had nothing from which to draw. Finally a Board was required to collect and disburse funds to men and their widows who had spent their lives in the service of their churches. This Board has been in operation for a little more than ten years. During this time the Board has paid out to its beneficiaries $1,136,476.48.

Number of regular beneficiaries aided last year was	1056
Number of emergencies aided last year was	25
Number of dependent children aided last year was	150
Total	1231

The Board sends Christmas checks to its beneficiaries. We, therefore, would urge all to remember these veterans of the Cross in a material way at Christmas.

D. F. HELMS.

Report adopted.

26. Report on Hospital by J. A. Snow.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital is located on ten acres of land in the city of Winston-Salem. There are two buildings, the Hospital edifice and the Nurses Home. The property is valued at $375,000.

The charity work of the Hospital has grown very rapidly; from 500 to 600 free patients are treated each year. This year the cost will run above $30,000. This charity work is carried on through the

Mother's Day offering and from an income from pay patients.

The Nurses Home was formally opened in March of this year; thus giving the top story in the Main Hospital building for patients, which will add to the income of our Hospital.

We urge each Sunday School in the Union Association to put on the special Mother's Day program and make a worthy offering to help relieve the suffering of our unfortunate brother.

J. A. SNOW.

Spoken to by the writer and others and adopted.

27. Solo by Miss Sarah Howard of Wingate Junior College.

28. Report of Historian presented by Coy Muckle.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The associational year just closing has been one of normal growth and progress. The revival meetings have been above the average, perhaps, and the work has progressed very satisfactorily. With 39 by baptism and three by letter, Faulks Church has led in the number of new members; while other churches report splendid goowth.

The large number of additions in the equipment for more adequate Sunday School facilities is noteworthy, as follows: Sandy Ridge, four new rooms; North Monroe, eight rooms; Philadelphia, four rooms; and Mill Creek, nine rooms. The new building at Euto with eight rooms for Sunday School and an adequate house for worship is under construction; and through the noble sacrifice of the local congregation and donations by others the work will be rushed as rapidly as is possible.

Miss Ruth Preslar has led the work of the young people in a most encouraging manner and the work has made steady progress.

In the wisdom of God our historian, J. W. Bivens, has been called to his reward. His many years of faithful service to the denomination as historian and leader in all forward movements command the deepest appreciation of the Union Association, hereby expressed, and his passing is greatly regretted by all.

In the list of others who have passed to their reward during the year appear the names of John Rogers, Waxhaw; J. Q. Griffin and Z. V. Perry, Meadow Branch; Mrs. G. M. Griffin, Monroe; J. W. Reader and Mrs. Leola Trull, North Monroe; J. C. Morgan, Marshville; Mrs. A. C. Davis, Olive Branch; Marion Collins, Faulks; I. A. Clontz, Mill Creek; and many others whose lives have blessed our association.

We also note with sorrow the passing of Brother Braxton Craig of Monroe, who, though out of the association for some years in general denominational work, counted this association his home and left the scenes of this life from our midst.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
Home Missions	$ 5.89	$ 5.89
Hospital	7.70	7.70
Orphanage	160.04	160.04
Co-operative Program	223.75	223.75
Minute Fund (last year)	132.62	129.40
Minute Fund (this year)	101.47	
Amount on Hand	104.67	

H. E. COPPLE.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

ONE Resolved, That the Association in session just now, bow our heads and lift up our hearts in gratitude to our Common Lord for the lives and labors of our dear brethren, R. H. James and A. C. Davis, humbly praying that the same gospel which they so much loved to preach in their day of strength, be to them now in their infirmity, the source of abundant joy, peace, and happiness.

H. E. COPPLE.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote and prayer led by J. D. Harte.

TWO Resolved, That the Clerk, in full co-operation with the Executive Committee, be instructed to edit and print the necessary number of copies of minutes and pay for the same.

Clerk allowed the usual compensation.

J. D. HARTE.

THREE Resolved, That the Union Association accept the allotment of $8000 received by Chas. E. Maddry to help lift the debt on our Board.

FOUR Resolved, That the Association express its appreciation for the gracious and generous manner in which the Faulks Church and community have treated us during this session of the body.

FIVE That C. F. Gaddy be continued as a committee to insist that every Sunday School take a monthly collection for the Orphanage.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, A. I. Huneycutt. To Baptist State Convention, J. A. Snow.

Committee to act with Executive Committee on Sunday School Enlargement Program: Coy Muckle, A. I. Huneycutt, C. F. Gaddy, R. Price, Prof. Harrington.

The following visitors were welcomed to the Association: M. L. Kesler of the Orphanage; Chas. E. Maddry, secretary of our State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C.; J. S. Snyder, pastor of First Church, Fayetteville, N. C.; B. G. Early, representing the Recorder; J. A. Langly, pastor Chesterfielid Baptist Church; Kennedy Berry of Cheraw, S. C.; Frank Gaddy of the Stanly Association, and G. W. Clay of the M. E. Church.

NOTES: The Association was well attended and the discussions of a high order.

The body closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie." Benediction by A. Marsh.

The next session goes to King Street Church, Waxhaw.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1929 SESSION

Friday Morning

9:30 Devotional, J. D. Harte.
9:45 Organization.
10:00 Sermon, A. I. Huneycutt.
10:45 Education and Wingate Junior College.
12:00 Miscellaneous Business.
12:30. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional, C. C. Huneycutt.
1:45. Report on W. M. U.
2:30 Report on Periodicals.
3:15 Miscellaneous.
3:30 Adjournment.

Friday Evening

7:00 Special B. Y. P. U. Program.
8:30 Miscellaneous.

Saturday Morning

9:30 Devotional, T. E. Staley.
9:45 Miscellaneous.
10:00 Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions.
11:15 Report of Executive Committee.
11:30 Orphanage.
12:15 Ministers Relief.
12:30 Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional, J. E. Melton.
1:45 Sunday Schools.
2:15 Temperance.
2:45 Baptist Hospital.
3:00 Miscellaneous.
3:15 Adjournment.

J. C. MEIGS,
C. C. BURRIS,
J. A. SNOW,
R. PIERCE,
Committee.

Statistical Tables

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

Churches	When Constituted.	NAME OF PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	Days of Meeting.	Membership Last Year.	Gains				Losses.				Total Present Members.	Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	State Baptist Paper
					Baptisms.	Letters.	Restorations.	Statements.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.					
1. Antioch	1892	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	2	118	3								121	No	1	1	
2. Austin's Grove	1914	A. T. Huneycutt, Marshville	2	148	1				5	5	2	2	134	No	1	1	
3. Benton's X-Roads	1882	A. T. Huneycutt, Marshville	4	256	7	9			15	5		2	250	No	1	1	4
4. Bethel	1861	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	1	90	1	1			7	1			84	No	1	1	3
5. Corinth	1897	D. F. Helms, Unionville	1-3	174	8	3			6			1	178	No	1	1	4
6. Deep Springs	1869	T. B. Little, Marshville	2	154		4			3				155	No	1	1	3
7. Ebenezer	1879	A. T. Huneycutt, Marshville	1	177	15	24	1	2	5	4		1	209	No	1	1	
8. Euto	1926	Coy Muckle, Wingate	1-3	16					1				15	No		1	1
9. Fairfield	1901	J. A. Snow, Marshville	1	135	11	1			7			3	137	No	1	1	
10. Faulks	1852	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	1	405	33	6	1		6			7	432	No	1	1	25
11. Hamilton's X-Road	1893	A. T. Huneycutt, Mashville	2	149	12	5	1		5			5	157	No	1	1	2
12. Hermon	1889	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	1-3	59					3				56	No	1	1	2
13. Hopewell	1868	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1-3	209	3	6			6	2	4		190	No	1	1	12
14. King Street	1899	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2-4	159	5	2			1			4	161	No	1	1	4
15. Macedonia	1880	D. F. Helms, Unionville	1-3	140	11	1						1	152	Yes	1	1	

16. Marshville	1883	J. A. Snow, Marshville	1-2	346	7	19			9			3	360	Yes	2	2	25
17. Mary Elizabeth	1922	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	1-3	42	6	2				5	1	3	41	Yes	1		1
18. Meadow Branch	1809	Coy Muckle, Wingate	All	524	22	40			30		14	7	510	Yes	2	4	60
19. Midway	1904	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	2	99	8	1			-	2			104	No	1		5
20. Mill Creek	1856	A. T. Huneycutt, Marshville	1-3	329	3	5			4	1		4	328	Yes	1	1	
21. Mineral Springs	1845	Coy Muckle, Wingate	4	56	4	4			2			1	61	No	1	1	
22. Monroe	1852	J. D. Harte, Monroe	All	591	19	3	3		12			6	628	Yes	1	4	60
23. Mt. Harmony		E. C. Snyder, Monroe	2-4	278	9	1		1	14	3	2		270	No	1	2	8
24. Mt. Moriah	1828	T. B. Little, Marshville	1	140	14	2	1		3				153	No	1	1	
25. Mt. Olive	1833	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	3	123	5	2			2			2	126	No	1	1	
26. Mt. Pleasant		W. B. Holmes, Monroe	2-4	130	39	3			6	2		1	163	No	1	1	
27. Mt. Zion	1913	R. M. Haigler, Wingate	4	95	1				4	3	18	1	70	No	1	1	1
28. Mt'n Springs	1901	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	1	125	18	1	1		8				137	No.	1	1	
29. New Hope	1878	T. B. Little, Marshville	3	110					5			1	104	No	1	1	
30. New Salem		**E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro**		238	10	11	2		9	2		3	247	Yes	1	1	
31. N. Monroe		W. B. Holmes, Monroe	All	230	16	15	1	6	12	6	21	3	226	Yes	2	1	
32. Oak Grove	1888	Clyde Bancom, Wake Forest	2-4	89	2	3	1	1				1	114	No	1	1	3
33. Oak View	1925	J. W. Davis, Wingate	1-3	47		1			4				44	No	1		5
34. Olive Branch	1858	M. D. L. Presiar, Wingate	2-4	173	6	4			2			2	179	No	1	1	4
35. Philadelphia	1850	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	2-4	260	11	1			5			2	263	No	1	1	6
36. Pleasant Hill	1867	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	1	146					4		1	1	140	No	1	1	2
37. Roanoke	1901	T. E. Staley, Monroe	2-4	76	6	2			5				80	No	1	1	1
38. Sandy Ridge	1889	T. E. Staley, Monroe	1	140	4	5			4			1	147	No	1	1	
39. Sardis	1901	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	3	102	15	3	1		5			4	112	No	1	1	
40. Shiloh		Clyde, Bancom, Wake Forest	2-4	155	9	5	2		3			1	167	Yes	1	1	
41. Union	1893	M. D. Preslar, Wingate	3	140	6	3			13	2		1	124	No	1	1	
42. Union Grove	1911	T. E. Staley, Monroe	4	177	9	3			13				167	No	1	1	1
43. Waxhaw		J. H. Thompson, Waxhaw	2-4	165	2	5			8			5	166	No	1	4	
44. W. Monroe		W. B. Holmes, Monroe	1-4	214	1	11			4			1	221	Yes	1	1	2
Totals				7739	379	216	15	10	257	42	63	78	7490		45	51	238

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

CHURCHES.	Superintendents and Postoffices.	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners	Primaries
1. Antioch	G. M. Hinson, Unionville	6	13	.....
2. Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville	9	10	10
3. Benton's X-Road	J. K. Linll, Monroe, R. 2	12	13	15
4. Bethel	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 1	7	.....	10
5. Corinth	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	8	.....	.....
6. Deep Springs	J. A. Candle, Peachland, R. 1	6	.....	18
7. Ebenezer	B. F. Styall, Indian Trail, R. 1	20	13	19
8. Euto	Glennie Morgan, Marshville, R. 2	8	.....	4
9. Fairfield	Henry Williams,, Marshville, R. 2	9	.....	20
10. Faulks	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, R. 1	9	.....	.....
11. Hamilton's X-Roads	Blair Edwards, Marshville	11	.....	.....
12. Hermon	W. C. Helms, Waxhaw, R. 1	7	8	.....
13. Hopewell	T. L. Prince, Unionville	11	9	9
14. King Street	A. E. Harrington, Waxhaw	8	15	15
15. Macelonia	ee Medlin, Monroe R.	8	.....	10
16. Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	20	25	53
17. Mary Elizabeth	E. Montgomery, Mineral Springs	7	10	.....
18. Meadow Branch	J. A. Bivens, Wingate	52	35	32
19. Midway	Myers Medlin, Monroe, R. 3	10	8	16
20. Mill Creek	J. E. Presson, Unionville	13	9	.....
21. Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Polkton	6	9	8
22. Monroe	B. L. Biggers, Monroe	42	45	40
23. Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar, Matthews, R. 26	8	.....	.....
24. Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville, R. 1	8	.....	.....
25. Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland, R. 2	9	.....	10
26. Mt. Pleasant	T. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	7	25	.....
27. Mt. Zion	J. H. Melton, Mineral Spgs , R. 1	6	.....	.....
28. Mt'n Springs	H. H. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	8	.....	.....
29. New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, R. 2	.....	.....	.....
30. New Salem	W. C. Yow ,Monroe, R. 6	8	.....	.....
31. N. Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	10	.....	.....
32. Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood ,Monroe, R. 5	15	12	10
33. Oak View	J. D. Warren, Monroe	7	6	6
34. Olive Branch	W. C. Parker, Marshville, R. 4	10	14	12
35. Philadelphia	E. B. Giggins, Marshville, R. 1	12	.....	.....
36. Pleasant Hill	Pearl Nance, Marshville, R. 2	8	.....	20
37. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	8	.....	17
38. Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 8	7	.....	.....
39. Sardis	A. P. Freeman, Indian Trail, R. 1	8	.....	.....
40. Shiloh	Hoyle Helms, Monroe, R. 5	10	.....	20
41. Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1	10	15	10
42. Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	8	16	32
43. Waxhaw	Houston Helms, Waxhaw	9	.....	.....
44. W. Monroe	Wilson Price, Monroe R. 6	7	15	10
Totals		476	345	426

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
12	12	.....	10	.....	.....	54	40	No	No	.....	3	$	$ 14.85
10	15	30	25	.....	.....	100	85	No	No	.....	1	58.10	31.21
25	30	23	45	.....	.....	166	83	No	No	2	6	37.57	32.70
.....	.....	8	20	.....	.....	38	31	No	No	3	.....	24.30	16.64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	No	No	.....	2	33.48	34.65
23	43	13	.....	.....	.....	103	45	No	No	.....	.....	.....	33.50
25	25	32	45	.....	.....	183	95	No	No	22	15	55.62	33.23
8	.....	11	12	.....	.....	43	30	No	No	2	.....	5.00	.....
19	17	14	27	.....	.....	106	63	No	No	1	5	23.50	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	225	No	No	.....	33	33.12	42.24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	95	No	No	4	10	179.10	81.69
10	12	.....	11	.....	.....	48	30	No	No	.....	.....	10.00	12.00
9	32	26	25	.....	.....	141	90	Yes	No	7	2	70.00	30.34
11	12	12	35	.....	.....	108	70	No	No	.....	4	120.00	.....
30	.....	35	30	.....	.....	113	80	No	No	.....	11	213.26	.....
48	51	25	60	15	.....	297	225	Yes	No	.....	7	582.27	153.85
10	28	.....	10	.....	.....	65	65	No	No	.....	5	12.09	.88
68	52	203	108	18	21	589	326	Yes	No	45	20	313.39	50.00
.....	16	25	25	6	.....	106	85	No	No	.....	5	26.00	.....
23	14	14	18	.....	.....	83	51	No	No	7	.....	35.04	.....
10	10	14	16	.....	.....	73	40	No	No	.....	1	15.00	.....
62	61	45	124	.....	101	420	291	Yes	No	10	18	494.60	553.85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	No	No	.....	9	67.15	9.60
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	No	No	.....	.....	20.49	11.53
11	18	15	26	.....	.....	89	73	No	No	5	4	.....	21.00
21	14	24	17	.....	.....	108	58	No	No	.....	39	20.20	5.05
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	52	No	No	1	15	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	135	No	No	1	10	143.00	43.50
23	20	26	20	13	8	147	70	Yes	No	.....	19	23.25	33.79
12	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	45	31	No	No	.....	.....	93.31	73.44
22	15	15	52	.....	.....	140	90	No	No	5	4	50.00	5.66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	103	No	No	2	9	39.22	25.27
16	32	18	19	.....	.....	113	.....	No	No	.....	.....	15.26	20.76
20	27	.....	22	.....	.....	94	65	No	No	.....	6	21.58	39.80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	58	Yes	No	.....	4	20.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	65	No	No	.....	15	20.00	.....
30	11	32	20	.....	.....	113	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	14	20	19	.....	.....	98	72	No	No	5	5	36.68	22.59
25	14	15	14	.....	.....	125	71	No	No	.....	8	24.00	39.61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	58	Yes	No	.....	1	27.48	.....
15	.....	40	30	.....	.....	110	110	No	No	.....	.....	10.00	.....
608	559	735	889	52	132	5582	3510	8	1	122	299	$ 2,973.15	$ 1,425.25

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	All Departments Cared For?	All Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel if any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on Property.	Insurance Carried.
1. Antioch	Boyd Bancom, Unionville	Yes	1895	Wood	450	1	Yes	No	$ 1,500	$	$	$ 1,500	$	$
2. Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	450	1	No	No	2,000			2,000		
3. Benton's X-Road	Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	600	7	Yes	Yes	2,200			2,200	192.00	
4. Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville, R. 1	Yes	1861	Wood	300	6	Yes	Yes	3,000			3,000		2,000
5. Corinth	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	Yes	1898	Wood	300	7	No	Yes	3,500			3,500		2,000
6. Deep Springs	J. A. Candle, Peachland, R. 1	Yes	1893	Wood	500	1	No	No	1,100			1,100		
7. Ebenezer	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, R. 1	Yes	1919	Wood	500	9	Yes	Yes	5000			6,000		
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R. 2	Yes												
9. Fairfield	E. M. Helms, Marshville, R.	Yes	1901	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,500			1,500		
10. Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1	Yes	1922	Wood	700	1	Yes	Yes	6,200			6,200	200.00	2,500
11. Hamilton's X-Rd.	J. C. Staten, Marshville, R.	Yes	1927	Brick	400	8	Yes	No	10,000			10,000	500.00	
12. Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R. 5	Yes	1893	Wood	300	1	No	No	600			600		
13. Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	Yes		Wood	800	9	Yes	Yes	5,000			5,000		
14. King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1899	Wood	400	5	Yes	Yes	3,000			3,000		2,000
15. Macedonia	F. Williams, Monroe, R. 7	Yes		Wood	400	1	No	No	1,000			1,000		

16. Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	650	28	Yes	Yes	45,000		7,500	52,500	20,500.00	39,000
17. Mary Elizabeth	Richard Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 5	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	Yes	No	1,215			1,215	[illegible],100.00	800
18. Meadow Branch	W. V. Williams, Wingate, R. 1	Yes	1923	Brick	1,000	30	Yes	Yes	65,000		5,000	70,000	14,000.00	36,000
19. Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe, R. 3	Yes	1925	Wood	500	6	Yes	Yes	3,000			3,000		1,500
20. Mill Creek	C. W. Simpson, Unionville	Yes	1856	Wood	500	8	Yes	Yes	4,000			4,000	1,200.00	
21. Mineral Springs	Mrs. L. Faulkner, Polkton, R.	Yes		Wood	250	1	No	No	1,000			1,000		
22. Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	600	9	Yes	No	40,000	2,000	5,000	47,000		19,800
23. Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews, R. 19	Yes	1925	Wood	500	5	Yes	Yes						
24. Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville, R. 1	Yes	1903	Wood	500	1	No	No	2,000			2,300		
25. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 2	Yes		Wood	400	3	No	No	2,500			2,500		
26. Mt. Pleasant	I. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	Yes	No	2,000			2,000		
27. Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs,	Yes	1913	Wood	500	3	Yes	No	2,000			2,000		1,000
28. Mt'n Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	Yes	1903	Wood	500	1	Yes	No	2,000			2,000		
29. New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	Yes	1878	Wood	300	1	No	No	500			500		
30. New Salem	W. C. Surratt, Monroe, R. 6	Yes		Wood			Yes	No	1,000			1,000		
31. N. Monroe	J. W. Trull, Monroe, R. 3	Yes		Wood	600	8	Yes	Yes	4,000			4,500	2,000.00	3,500
32. Oak Grove	Tracy O. Helms, Monroe, R. 5	Yes	1888	Wood	400	1	No	No	2,565			2,565	125.00	
33. Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	350	1	Yes	No	2,100			2,100		1,500
34. Olive Branch	Fred C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	Yes	Yes	10,000			10,000		
35. Philadelphia	R. A. Redfearn, Marshville, R. 1	Yes	1850	Wood	500	8	Yes	Yes	3,500			3,500	125.00	1,500
36. Pleasant Hill	Vascar Smith, Marshville, R. 4	Yes	1887	Wood	400	1	Yes	No	3,000			3,000		
37. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	1	No	No	1,500			1,500		
38. Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 8	Yes	1889	Wood	450	3	No	No	1,250			1,250	25.00	
39. Sardis	J. M. Birmingham, In. Trail, R. 1	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,750			1,750		
40. Shiloh	W. T. Rogers, Matthews, R. 26	Yes	1889	Wood	500	1	No	No	2,500			2,500		
41. Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, R. 1	Yes	1895	Wood	500	1	No	No	1,500			1,500		
42. Union Grove	E. L. Hill, Marshville, R. 4	Yes	1912	Wood	500	1	No	No	2,260			2,260		
43. Waxhaw	T. M. Crow, Waxhaw	Yes		Wood	700	3	Yes	No	2,080			2,080		1,700
44. W. Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe	Yes	1911	Wood	300	3	Yes	Yes	3,000			3,000		
Totals					19,850	201			$257,315	$ 2,000	$ 17,500	$ 277,520	$38,799.40	$ 114,800

TABLE IV.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES.	REGULAR TREASUERS AND POST OFFICES.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
1. Antioch	J. L. Bancom, Unionville	$	$	$ 30.00	$	$	$ 12.00	$	$	$	$ 42.00
2. Austin's Grove	Bunyan Griffin, Mashville, R. 4	200.00		52.21		21.73	29.21		2.05	10.00	315.20
3. Benton's X-Road	T. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	250.00		55.00	5.00	15.00	37.57	25.00	2.75	75.75	466.07
4. Bethel	W. T. Morgan, Marshville, R. 1	250.00		40.00		20.00	24.30		2.00	7.50	343.80
5. Corinth	J. B. Spittle, Monroe, R. 5	250.00		35.50		1.95	50.52	10.50	2.00	23.80	374.35
6. Deep Springs	L. F. Austin, Peachland, R. 1	155.05		15.50			12.95	10.00	2.25		195.75
7. Ebenezer	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	250.00		43.00			55.62	10.25		135.40	494.25
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mashville, R. 2	300.00			450.00		5.00		1.20		756.20
9. Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, R. 2	300.00		20.00		12.00	27.00				259.00
10. Faulks	J. R. Pope W, irrgate, R. 1	400.00		75.00	98.00	30.00	52.64	8.25		44.65	708.54
11. Hamilton's X-Rd.	Mark Hill, Mashville	200.00		40.00	16.00	12.00			4.00	10.70	272.80
12. Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2	125.00		19.00		3.00	10.00	25.00	1.80		200.00
13. Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	500.00		60.75	82.00	38.25	75.00		4.25	91.00	859.25
14. King Street	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	400.00		50.00	200.00	70.00	80.00				800.00
15. Macelonia	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1	200.00		48.00					2.92		250.92

16. Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1,000.00		202.00	3,913.63	385.37	327.27			11.85	5,849.12
17. Mary Elizabeth	R. L. Beik, Waxhaw, R. 5	125.00		15.46	77 70	10.00	12.09	43.51	1.50		286.26
18. Meadow Branch	Miss Bessie Gaddy, Wingate	1,780.00	45.00	252.60	2,982.18	381.76	419.24	50.00	10.00	50.00	5,970.78
19. Midway	J. E. Stegall, Marshville, R. 3	150.00		50.40	34.00	4.06	31.00	6.45	.90	5.65	282.46
20. Mill Creek	S. B. Braswell, Unionville, R. 2	500.00		33.35	1,800.00	58.56				25.00	2,415.91
21. Mineral Springs	Lester Faulkner, Polkton, R.	176.00						15.00	2.00		193.00
22. Monroe	D. B. Snyder, Monroe	3,200.00	150.00	352.75	209.00	1,147.95	489.48		20.00		5,569.18
23. Mt. Harmony	L. A. Ferguson, Matthews, R. 19	300.00		85.25	6.00	50.80	38.98	53.33	3.00		537.36
24. Mt. Moriah	C. H. Mills, Marshville, R. 1	200.00		32.33		300.00	20.49	5.10	2.00		554.82
25. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 2	295.00		50.00		10.00			2.50		357.50
26. Mt. Pleasant	T. B. Davis, Monroe, R. 7	167.75		43.10					.25		211.10
27. Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs.	100.00		23.91		2.00	19.39		.70	20.00	166.00
28. Mt'n Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	220.00		30.72		12.00	21.56				284.28
29. New Hope	Dewey Smith, Marshville, R. 2	102.00		25.54							127.54
30. New Salem	W. J. Efird, Monroe, R. 6	90.00		45.00	81.00	8.80	37.82	22.81	1.75		187.18
31. N. Monroe	Miss Drucilla Broom, Monroe	650.00		199.78	3,324.00	70.00	65.00	5.00	3.00	40.00	4,356.83
32. Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4	250.00	5.00	30.00	63.45	15.19	23.25	10.00	1.25	131.00	541.87
33. Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	157.50		22.10		28.65	23.54	110.00	2.00	103.10	446.89
34. Olive Branch	W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	225.00		48.00		20.00	64.00	20.00	3.00	140.00	520.00
35. Philadelphia	Broadus Rogers, Pageland, R. 2	350.00		40.00	500.00	24.72	66.28		3.00	17.00	951.60
36. Pleasant Hill	Miss Emma Howard, Marshville, R. 2	150.00		22.83	8.45		15.26		1.55		198.09
37. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	200.00						83.85	2.70		286.55
38. Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 8	200.00		40.00	200.00	8.00	20.00		2.00		470.00
39. Sardis	R. S. Yandle, Monroe, R. 6	150.00		35.00			20.00		2.00		207.00
40. Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Matthews, R. 26	250.00	72.50	37.10	1.00	215.15	89.00	54.25	5.00		824.00
41. Union	H. F. Parker, Monroe, R. 1	237.25		31.95	2.50	26.10		21.25	2.50	5.00	326.35
42. Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1	200.00			4.50	9.00			4.00		237.50
43. Waxhaw	Heath Yarborough, Waxhaw	300.00		30.00	2.00	10.00			1.65	9.00	388.13
44. W. Monroe	Adam Price, Monroe	318.65		23.00			142.18	17.60	1.00	34.20	536.63
Totals		$15,744.20	$ 272.50	$2,386.13	$1,406.41	$3,073.07	$2,416.64	$ 607.15	$ 104.47	$ 989.60	$ 39,622.06

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

Churches	Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS											Total to Missions Education and Benevolence
		Centennial Campaign	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Edu.	Schools-Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Min. Relief	Foreign Relief	
1. Artioch	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 14.85	$	$	$ 14.85
2. Austin's Grove					20.00					10.60	6.40		37.00
3. Benton's X-Road													
4. Bethel	19.00								3.50	2.50			25.00
5. Corinth	27.90			22.90					3.00	24.90			78.70
6. Deep Springs				2.00	2.00	1.00				33.50			38.50
7. Ebenezer													
8. Euto	74.75												74.75
9. Fairfield				33.09		3.60			2.31				39.00
10. Faulks	85.00	19.35											104.35
11. Hamilton's X-Roads					26.33		5.59						31.92
12. Hermon	12.00											12.00	24.00
13. Hopewell	228.71									58.00			286.71
14. King Street								139.60		34.00			173.60
15. Macedonia				26.95						28.39			55.34

16. Marshville	173.77		12.85	19.45	14.50	39.50			19.50	274.80			554.37
17. Mary Elizabeth						3 33				.88			4.21
18. Meadow Branch	1,039.18		225.00	23.00	23.70	64.37	37.50	816.50		304.60	52.65	60.06	2,646.56
19. Midway				11.15									11.15
20. Mill Creek	17.90									11.25			29.15
21. Mineral Springs	20.00									2.00			22.00
22. Monroe	2,029.90			59.45	98.40	191.85			24.51	496.36			2,900.49
23. Mt. Harmony								39.00		9.60			48.60
24. Mt. Moriah					5.10					1.90	1.90		8.90
25. Mt. Olive	20.75												20.75
26. Mt. Pleasant									75.00				75.00
27. Mt. Zion													
28. Mt'n Springs	31.98									21.35			53.33
29. New Hope													
30. New Salem					5.00					56.05			61.05
31. N. Monroe	15.00		3.50							13.75			32.25
32. Oak Grove	7.70								4.00	23.86			35.56
33. Oak View	22.85		2.50	4.81						73.44			103.60
34. Olive Branch	39.00			15.00					4.50	44.50			103.00
35. Philadelphia	175.00									17.08			192.08
36. Pleasant Hill				.98	.98					2.75			4.71
37. Roanoke			21.73					40.00	4.70				66.43
38. Sandy Ridge													
39. Sardis				5.00	5.00	5.00				32.50	5.00		52.50
40 .Shiloh				10.00	10.00	10.00				25.00			55.00
41. Union	88.33								2.85	30.00			121.18
42. Union Grove													
43. Waxhaw										8.00			8.00
44. W. Monroe										10.00			10.00
Totals	$ 2,308.72	$ 19.35	$ 265.58	$ 233.78	$ 211.01	$ 318.65	$ 43.09	$ 1,035.10	$ 143.87	$ 1,767.28	$ 65.95	$ 72.06	$ 8,403.58

TABLE VI: B. Y. P. U.

Churches	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Int. Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Sys. Givers in Unions	Total D. B. Readers
1. Austin's Grove		1			1			27			27	7	
2. Fairfield		1			1			23			23		15
3. Hopewell		1			1			15			15	9	8
4. King Street		1			1			25			25		
5. Macedonia		1		1	2			47		23	70		
6. Marshville		1		1	2					30			
7. Meadow Branch		6	2	2	10	10		117	60	40	217	176	175
8. Miday		1			1			22			22		10
9. Monroe		1			1			48			48	25	23
10. N. Monroe		1			1			16			16		
11. Oak Grove		1			1			35			35		15
12. Olive Branch	1				1		8				8		
13. Philadelphia	1		1	1	3		28		20	25	73		
14. Shiloh		1			1			23			23	16	6
15. Union				1	1					15	15	6	8
Totals	2	17	3	6	28	10	36	398	80	133	617	239	260

TABLE VII: WOMAN'S WORK

Churches	No. W. M. S.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	No. in Study Courses	Gifts to local work	Gifts to Missions, etc.	Total Gifts
1. Corinth	1				1	2								$ 23.80	$ 6.70	$ 30.50
2. Fairfield	1		1			2	11		10			21			2.15	2.15
3. King Street	1						12									
4. Marshville	1		1	1	1	4	40		14	11	35	110		778.04	182.41	960.45
5. Meadow Branch	1	2			1	4	90	106			15	211	126	1,388.56	780.90	2,166.46
6. Midway	1					1	10							30.75	4.50	35.25
7. Monroe	2	1			1	5	110	17			32	207	44	1,227.89	1,388.57	2,616.46
8. N. Monroe	1				1	2	15				22	37	8	20.50	15.00	35.50
9. Oak Grove	1				1	2	11				24	35				29.20
10. Olive Branch	1		1		1	3	12		8		43	63		35.00	46.00	81.00
11. Philadelphia	1					1						18				
12. Shiloh	1				1	2	18				42	60		60.25	45.48	105.73
Totals	13	3	3	1	8	28	329	123	32	11	213	762	178	$3,564.79	$2,471.71	$ 6,062.70

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H. E. Copple ..... Treasurer
Jno. A. Bivens ..... Historian

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Marsh, Chairman; B. L. Biggers, Clerk; T. L. Price
C. E. Rushing, Jesse A. Williams.

REPORTERS FOR 1930

B. Y. P. U. ..... Thelma Tadlock
Education ..... E. D. Johnson
Wingate Junior College ..... J. C. Meigs
State Missions ..... C. F. Gaddy
Home Missions ..... E. C. Snyder
Foreign Missions ..... Jesse A. Williams
Aged Ministers ..... A. I. Huneycutt
Mills Home ..... M. D. L. Preslar
Sunday Schools ..... T. L. Price
Periodicals ..... C. M. Beach
Temperance ..... G. W. James
Hospitals ..... J. A. Snow
Woman's Work ..... Mrs. D. B. Snyder

PROGRAM FOR NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY

9:30—Devotional: I. B. Little.
9:45—Organization.
10:00—Sermon: J. D. Harte.
10:45—Christian Education and Wingate Junior College.
12:15—Adjournment.
1:30—Devotional: Clarence Little.
1:45—W. M. U.
2:30—Periodicals.
3:00—B. Y. P. U.
3:45—Miscellaneous and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY

9:30—Devotional: Zeb Caudle.
9:45—Miscellaneous.
10:00—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
11:15—Report of Executive Committee.
11:30—Orphanage.
12:15—Adjournment.
1:15—Devotional: T. E. Staley.
1:30—Sunday Schools.
2:00—Temperance.
2:30—Aged Ministers.
3:00—Hospitals.
3:30—Adjournment.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

M. D. L. Preslar, A. I. Huneycutt, D. F. Helms, Coy Muckle, J. S. James.

FINANCE

W. T. Morgan, J. B. Outers, J. A. Austin.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

T. L. Price, J. W. Hasty, J. C. Trull.

NOMINATION OF DELEGATES

W. B. Holmes, A. D. Moore, J. E. Sustare.

RESOLUTIONS

J. D. Harte, J. C. Meigs, G. W. James.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT SESSION

C. C. Burris, J. C. Meigs, H. E. Copple.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1929, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Seventy-Fifth Session of the Union Association convened with the King Street Church, Waxhaw, North Carolina, Friday, November 1, 1929, at 9:30 A. M.

2. Worship led by J. D. Harte, of Monroe.

3. C. M. Beach, Moderator of the last session, called the Association to order for the dispatch of its business.

4. Officers elected to serve the present session: A. Marsh, Moderator; E. C. Snyder, Vice-Moderator; B. H. Griffin, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Treasurer; John A. Bivens, Historian.

A rising vote of thanks was given to C. M. Beach for his faithful services as Moderator for several years.

5. J. A. Snow made the report on Order of Business. Report amended and adopted.

6. The sermon was preached by A. I. Huneycutt from the third verse of the seventh chapter of 2nd Kings, "Why sit we here until we die?" His theme was "Famine."

7. H. E. Copple read the report on Christian Education, in the absence of the writer.

J. D. Harte read the report on Wingate Junior College, in the absence of the writer.

WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

On September 2, Wingate Junior College opened its thirty-third session as a school, and its seventh session as a junior college. Despite the fact that the country is going through a financial depression, the brunt of which is hitting the South, the enrollment this year is slightly larger than last year and the personnel of the student-body is decidedly the best that it has ever been. In addition to the twelve ministerial students there are a number of volunteer students who are preparing themselves for some definite Christian service such as, missionaries, pastor's assistants, B. Y. P. U. leader, Sunday School workers and other phases of our denomination work.

The faculty is being strengthened each year and additional courses being offered as rapidly as it is practicable to do so, the most recent addition being a commercial course under the direction of a very efficient teacher.

All of the above things are being accomplished in the face of severe handicaps which I shall now mention:

Those of you who are familiar with the educational policy of the Baptist State Convention know that when Wingate was taken over by the Convention it was agreed that the sum of $5,000,00 annually should be given to Wingate Junior College to supplement its income from tuition fees and other sources, and enable the school to be placed on the accredited list of Standard Junior Colleges which would enable its students to receive full credit for their work at any Southern college or university.

Since the State Convention has not been able to pay more than an average of $3,000.00 per year of this amount I recommend that the churches of this Association be asked to assume this extra obligation of $2,000.00 and that a committee be appointed to apportion same among the various churches.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYCE L. BIGGERS.

These reports were ably discussed by J. B. Huff and others and adopted.

The Moderator announced a committee to make apportionment of the $2,000.00 recommended among the churches and report at once. (See apportionment in Table 5.)

The Association appreciating the great value of Wingate Junior College unanimously accepted the apportionment of the committee and appeals to the churches to raise the much-needed $2,000.00 within the next year.

The Association adjourned to meet at 1:30.

Benediction by J. G. Gulledge.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

8. The Association reconvened at 1:30. Worship led by W. B. Holmes.

9. Mrs. J. W. Snyder made the report on Woman's Work. After a convincing speech by the writer a motion was carried to have report published in the *Recorder* and *Charity and Children.*

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

The Lord Jesus, after his resurrection, appeared first to a woman, and He commissioned her and other women to "Go and tell the good news."

The last message Christ gave to believers was "Go make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Some women craving to obey this command of our Savior, banded themselves together in a union with the purpose of studying the Scriptures and learning of mission fields at home and in foreign lands, praying and giving, for the purpose of making disciples, and teaching them to observe our Lord's commands.

As they studied, prayed and learned, their spiritual characters were developed. Their vision of the great work was enlarged. There came greater appreciation of the tasks and responsibilities and obligations of the pastors, and other leaders, and the need of enlisting others in the great and blessed work, and they realized the importance of organizations for the young women, girls and boys, and organized them into bands, engaged in the same studies and work.

Realizing that the "Field is the World," they have been diligent in their own communities, ministering in various ways to the afflicted, the destitute and the aged, combining the traits of both Mary and Martha.

The purpose and desire of the W. M. U. has ever been to supplement, and aid the churches, associations and conventions, so our organization is properly called auxiliary to S. B. C.

In our Association, we are deeply grateful for the encouragement and assistance given by pastors and other brethren from time to time, which has greatly aided the women in carrying on this work.

I find that of the forty-four churches in the Union Association, only fourteen have W. M. S., and out of a membership of 3,869, only 349 are members of a W. M. S. There are 3,520 who are not affiliated in any way.

So we appeal to the unenlisted women of our churches to unite with this organized work.

And we should all strive to aid our pastors by prayer, and in every way possible for unity, harmony and co-operation for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

"The winding ways of our yesterday,
Were aglow with God's good cheer,
So let's turn today with a smiling face
To the paths of another year."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. SNYDER.

10. Report on Sunday Schools read by Coy Muckle. Discussed and adopted. This reported instructed the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Associational officers to employ a Sunday School worker for half time at $50 per month.

The supervision of raising the funds is committed to them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As a denomination we boast of our devotion to the Bible and of our reliance on the Bible for all our rules and regulations both as to conduct and church government and polity. Baptists are supposed never to foster programs on emotion or blind enthusiasm. Our guide is only the Bible. Our creed is only the New Testament. If these things are true then we ought to teach the Bible to all our people, and we ought to use the organization that will best effect the teaching.

The Sunday School is the accepted agency for teaching the Word of God, yet in our Association less than half of our church membership are engaged in Bible study through the Sunday School. If they do not know the Word of God and are not studying it, the probability is that they will not be eager to support the Kingdom enterprise which is the heart of the teaching of the New Testament.

During the year there has been put on in the Association a campaign for enlargement of our Sunday Schools. The reports from the churches show that the churches co-operating in this phase of work report not only larger increases in membership, but also better work along all lines of the Kingdom work.

Believing that this type of work should be continued and increased I recommend that the Association vote to instruct the Executive Committee in connection with the officers of he Associational Sunday School Convention to employ a Sunday School worker for half time at $50.00 per month; the said worker to be selected by the

Executive Committee and Sunday School Associational officers, and the supervision for raising the funds also be committed to them. The worker is to spend the time allotted in Sunday School work exclusively.

Respectfully submitted,
COY MUCKLE.

11. J. A. McMillan, pastor of the Mills Home, addressed the Association in a pleasing manner in the interest of our Orphanage.

12. Miscellaneous: C. M. Beach read the report of Executive Committee which was adopted. Committee on Delegates made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Believing that the world stands ready as never before for the Baptist interpretation of the Bible and that the main reason for the existence of a Church of Jesus Christ is the strengthening of the Kingdom at home and its enlargement to the uttermost parts of the earth, and believing further that there are at least some members in every Missionary Baptist Church who would be glad to contribute to the Missionary part of our program every year, we recommend that the Association urge the pastors to make definite effort to induce every church in this Association to make some contribution to the co-operative program of our denomination during the coming Associational year.

Since the Union Association is the only general meeting of all the churches including all interests of the denomination for the county, we recommend that the W. M. U., the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday School Association each present brief reports of their work through the writer named for these subjects, and we further recommend that the Moderator confer with the heads of these organizations in appointing writers for these objects.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. BEACH, *Chairman.*
T. L. PRICE,
C. E. RUSHING,
JESSE A. WILLIAMS,
B. L. BIGGERS,
Executive Committee.

13. On motion the Association dispensed with business for the night session and asked R. L. Shirley to preach at 7:15. Association adjourned for the day. Closing prayer led by I. B. Little.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

14. The Association reconvened at 9:30. Worship led by E. C. Snyder.

15. Association called to order. Minutes of Friday's session read and approved.

16. Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by the clerk in the absence of the writer. Report adopted after an able discussion by several.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

North Carolina Baptists have preached the gospel with fervor and power in the years gone. The Master has graciously bestowed His blessings upon our churches. With the coming of every new life into the church membership comes a new and added responsibility to that church to nurse, nurture, guard and train it and so far as possible make it useful in kingdom work. Every new-born soul in God's Kingdom is just a babe in Christ and does not always know how to walk, talk and work. He must be taught how to walk the new path he has chosen in Christ Jesus, how to give testimony to the goodness of God and how and when and where to work for the Master. These babes in Christ demand and deserve the tenderest affections and gentlest considerations of the church as they start their work of growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The church, then, needs to exercise the closest and tenderest watch-care over them. In the realms of service where the church functions there should be a sector where these tender and beautiful plants in the garden of the church may grow to fruition. A denomination without a training department is like a garden planted but not cultivated, an army enlisted but without a training camp.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency of the young people in our denomination. Its object is to increase the spirituality of the young Christians; to train them in all essential church activities; their edification in Scriptural knowledge; to instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history; to enlist them in all forms of missionary endeavor; to help young Christians find themselves in Kingdom service; to cultivate the missionary spirit; to train them in church fellowship and in social and recreational life. This is a great and a challenging task. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today. "Wisdom has fled from us" if we neglect longer this task of training in every church in our State.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. C. PARKER.

17. On motion the Executive Committee, with the clerk, to condense reports where necessary.

18. C. C. Burris read the report on State Missions; Lee Medlin on Home Missions, and J. A. Snow on Foreign Missions. The three reports were discussed together by C. C. Burris and Walter M. Gilmore, and adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Numbers may, or may not, mean strength. North Carolina Baptists now number almost 400,000. Out of this vast host many have never been regenerated, many are out of duty, and others are, at least partially, indifferent. The first great task now confronting us as Baptists is to "Set our house in order." This involves, from a financial standpoint, two things: First, careful, sane investments and expenditures; second, a return to the New Testament plan of raising money.

The task of winning the lost in our State has only begun, for only about one-half of all the people in North Carolina are even nominal Christians. The greatest task now centers in the Piedmont section around our great industrial cities. Thousands have poured in from city, hamlet and country-side, many of them lost in sin or out of duty as Christians. This is a fertile seed-bed for either infidelity or the gospel of Christ. The Piedmont of tomorrow will be either a breeding ground for agnostics, atheists and anarchists, or a stronghold of Christianity. The answer is with us.

The third great problem is the country church. Primitive method of travel and other things caused churches to be built in almost every community. The new order has drawn people away from the country, good roads have made travel easy. We have now in many places, too many church houses. This is true in Union County. The solution seems to be—consolidation. This will be a slow process, but it is destined to be a reality.

These great tasks are being, and have been attacked by our State Mission Board through its various agencies. We, therefore, pledge our hearty, prayerful support in carrying on our Lord's great work in our own great State—North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS.

HOME MISSION REPORT

The great and deplorable misfortune which befell the Home Board and its work about one year ago is too well known among our people to need discussion in this report. It is sufficient to say that Southern Baptists will not allow the treachery of one man to cause them to lessen their interest in Home Missions.

Baptist "Honor Day" on Sunday, November 11th, brought some relief to the Board. On that day about $450,000 was contributed for Home Missions. This contribution together with the Christmas Thank offering very likely saved the board from bankruptcy and preserved the credit and honor of the Southern Baptist people.

The Board wishes to report that its financial affairs have been thoroughly re-organized and gives assurance to the Baptists everywhere that every possible safeguard has been made to see that all holdings are protected. From month to months the Board publishes itemized statement of receipts. All original letters containing money are filed and checked by the auditor against cash book entries.

The Home Mission Board is a new institution. The personnel of the board is now due to the request of the old board and not through a lack of confidence in all members of the old board. The past convention year has been good in spite of difficulties. The achievements have been large and the outlook for the work of the Lord is bright. Let us pledge to the board the united and continued support of this Association in order that our Home Mission Board may go forward in its great work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MEDLIN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The work of the Foreign Mission Board has made steady progress during the past year. The debt has been reduced $343,506.00. The plan for reducing the debt is to apply to it 10 per cent of all receipts from the Co-operation Program and all gifts made for this purpose.

The progress of our work is shown by the following: We have on our foreign fields 1,392 churches, about half of these are self-supporting, and 960 own their houses of worship. There are 147,648 members. Our missionaries baptized last year 12,264 converts.

It is very encouraging to realize that our Baptist brethren carry their part of the burden and show themselves worthy of our hearty co-operation.

In all quarters of the world there is arising now most challenging situations. The opportunities for pressing our missionary work were never more inviting.

China is trying to find herself and this she cannot do apart from Christianity. China's greatest need is Christ and His Gospel.

South America needs to be delivered from her priest bondage, and to be taught soul freedom. Now is the time for us to help her throw off her shackles of Romish traditions.

New light and life is dawning in Europe. We baptized 4,525 in Rumania last year. God has waked up the whole world in our

day. He must have had some purpose in this. Will we wake up to our privilege and duty to make all the world know His precious saving grace.

When we realize the small amount given for this object by the churches of our great Association, it is enough to make us hang our heads in shame. We therefore exhort all our pastors to keep the cause of Foreign Missions constantly before our churches.

Humbly submitted,
MRS. J. HURLEY GRIFFIN.

19. Clarence Little presented the report on the Mills Home in the absence of the writer. Report adopted.

THE MILLS HOME REPORT

The care and training of children constitute our finest human interest. They are at once our greatest assets or liability.

In an improving civilization this interest has become so pronounced that the public has asserted the right to interfere even with the supposed rights of parents, and demands that children everywhere have a fair chance at life. This found completest expression when the Master set the child in the midst and declared, of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Forty-four years ago J. H. Mills began the work of the institution which now bears his name.

It has been a haven of refuge for a shorter or longer time for more than three thousand children.

We have now in the home 635 children—135 of these are in the Kennedy Home—our Eastern branch.

There are now 273 children with their own mothers, being cared for by our Mothers' Aid plan. We are working on the larger idea of saving the home, when it can be done, in order to better save the child.

Our people have been liberal, but this continued business depression and the strange indifference on the part of many, make a distressing financial situation. We are rolling up a heavy debt. The demand for help grow with the hard times.

Sending the children away is unthinkable. So we urge again the once a month collection in every Sunday School, a club of *Charity and Children* in every school possible, and a great Thanksgiving offering that will wipe out our debt.

This is a great task for a great people and the needs of the Mills Home ought to be appealing to every Baptist in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOLMES.

20. E. C. Snyder, for the Nominating Committee, recommended the re-election of T. L. Price on the the Executive Committee. Adopted.

21. Report on Periodicals read by the clerk. Discussed by R. L. Shirley and adopted.

PERIODICALS

We sometimes wonder at our Baptist people supporting our denominational work as well as they do when they know so little about it. We do not mean by this that we Baptists, as a denomination, are an ignorant people and we would resent such an accusation were it hurled at us, but we do mean that most of us know very little about the work of our own denomination and the great tasks to which we have set our hands as Baptists of North Carolina.

Ninety-five years ago the Baptists of North Carolina realized their need of a medium of communication. In 1833 Thomas Meredith founded the *Biblical Recorder*. Since that time the paper has served as the official organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

There are 363,000 Baptists in North Carolina and the *Biblical Recorder* goes into only 16,000 homes of the State, and in many of these it is not read. In too many of our homes the sensational sensual and exciting magazines, papers, and books are being read to the neglect of the finer type of literature as is to be found in the *Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, and our Sunday School material.

We most sincerely urge the members of the Union Baptist Association to do their "bit" toward the furtherance of the Baptist program in our State by subscribing to the *Recorder*, providing *Charity and Children* for the Sunday Schools in each church of the Association, and the other Sunday School literature, all of which will help to educate and indoctrinate present and future Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

P. O. PURSER.

22. Report on Baptist Hospital presented by M. D. L. Preslar and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The New Testament seems to make clear the fact that Christ charged his people with a three-fold responsibility that is: teaching, preaching, and healing. In the years that have passed since the ascension of Christ, organized Christianity has perhaps given less attention to the ministry of healing than to either of the other two responsibilities with which it is charged. However, in the last few

years there has been a revival of interest in this phase of work, with the result that for a little more than six years the Baptists of North Carolina have had, standing on a beautiful site in Winston-Salem, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Last year the institution administered to 2,375 patients. It now takes about thirty thousand dollars per annum to care for the charity patients who seek its healing ministry. For this amount the institution looks, in the main, to the Mothers' Day offering in our churches and Sunday Schools. Your committee therefore recommends that every church or Sunday School in our Association make an offering to this worthy cause once each year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. L. PRESLAR.

23. Report on aged ministers presented by H. E. Copple, and adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

To man, the crowning glory of his handiwork the Lord gave diversity of gifts and made it obligatory upon each of us to render the best possible service. He called some to dedicate themselves, soul and body to Him in ministering to the rest of us in spiritual things. They have rejoiced with us and wept with us. The sun has not been too hot, nor the shadows too thick. We are enjoying the fruits of their labors; and now when some of them have come to the evening and are now no longer able to serve us as in the day of their strength, what shall we do for them? The answer is clear: We must minister to their necessities and comforts. A small per cent of the Co-operative Fund goes to their support. We must not fail them lest our Lord find us unfaithful servants.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. COPPLE.

24. On motion the Association paused to honor two of our aged and beloved ministers, A. C. Davis and R. H. James, who are absent on account of the infirmities of age. A special prayer for the blessings of Heaven to rest on them was led by J. D. Harte. Greetings and good wishes to be conveyed to them by the clerk.

25. Historian's report made by Jno. A. Bivens and adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

During the past thirteen months the churches of the Union Association have made some progress but we observe no unusual activity along the lines of Christian service. So far as we know there have been very few great revivals but the churches seem to be moving, perhaps slowly, but steadily on in Christian work.

According to the recommendation of the Executive Committee, a Sunday School enlargement campaign was conducted in the Association in March. Quite a number of the churches took part and report an increase in attendance and efficient work. An Associational Sunday School Convention was organized with T. L. Price, president, which meets the first Sunday of each month to discuss our Sunday School work.

Meadow Branch reports that on September 16, 1929, Rev. Lonnie Munn was ordained to the work of the ministry. The following composed the Presbytery: Rev. Coy Muckle, Rev. J. C. Meigs, Rev. Zeb Caudle, Deacons, J. B. Huff, W. A. Williams, J. C. McIntyre, W. D. Bivens, R. L. Smith, John A. Bivens, of Meadow Branch, and E. F. Skidmore, of North Charlotte.

Mineral Springs, with a church enrollment of fifty-six, reports the largest gain in membership per capita—twenty-eight members.

We record that the church building at Euto has not been completed but the roof is on and services are being held in the building.

Monroe has spent $1,000 on repairs for church building and pipe organ.

Mineral Springs has built five Sunday School rooms at a cost of $750.

Roanoke has added Sunday School rooms.

The year just closing marks the passing of a number of our members who have been very active in various lines of Christian work. We mourn the loss of the following: J. W. Outen, of Faulks; Myers Medlin, of Midway; Mrs. Mose Hinson and Mrs. Thurlow Deese, Mountain Springs; J. H. Benton, Monroe; R. P. Witmore and Mrs. E. H. Hartsell, Meadow Branch; Mr. Joe Watkins and Mrs. Lee Helms, Hopewell. We have been unable to secure the names of other members of the Association who have died during the year.

Bro. Benton, of Monroe, served the church faithfully, as a deacon for forty-four years.

Mrs. E. H. Hartsell, of Meadow Branch, bequeathed half of her estate to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and the remainder to the Aged Ministers' Relief.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BIVENS.

26. On motion C. M. Beach and Jno. A. Bivens are to prepare a chart for use at the next session.

27. J. D. Harte presented the report on Temperance. Discussed by the writer and others and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

How grateful to God are we for the Constitution of the United States, that guarantees to the people the right to determine the character of their laws through the election of their representatives.

After a half century of education, prayer and work on the part of the moral forces of our whole country, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution was passed, thus resulting in a great economic and moral victory. There are yet many of our citizens who are the foes of the Eighteenth Amendment, and who yet are seeking to nullify that amendment. This is being done through shrewd evations and by open defiance and disregard of the law. But "they shall not pass." The social and business and religious forces of the United States are all committed against the legal traffic in intoxicating liquors. The lawless barroom of the old days is an unthinkable evil for the new day in national life. We should, therefore, stress temperance in our homes and schools and churches, by word and by deed as well. We should pledge ourselves afresh to abstain from strong drink ourselves, teach our children to do likewise, strictly observe the liquor laws and encourage all honest officials who are trying to enforce the laws. And as Christians and Baptists we should give our influence and example to the enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition laws.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HARTE.

VISITORS

The Association gladly welcomed the following: J. A. McMillan, pastor Mills Home, Thomasville; R. L. Shirley, represented the *Biblical Recorder,* Raleigh, N. C.; J. S. Corpening and Ben Laughridge, of South Carolina; C. E. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Marshville and Waxhaw.

The Association adjourned at 1:00 P. M. to meet with the Deep Springs Church Tuesday and Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1930.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung and the closing prayer led by J. C. Meigs.

A. MARSH, *Moderator.*
E. C. SNYDER, *Vice-Moderator.*
B. H. GRIFFIN, *Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Received.	Disbursed.
Mills Home	$216.76	$216.76
Co-operative program	78.27	78.27

Minute Fund

Received last year	$130.74	
Paid for printing Minutes		$106.00
Paid Clerk		25.00
Postage and express		4.55
		$135.55
Deficit on last year	$ 4.81	
Received this year	107.35	
Amount now on hand	102.54	

H. E. COPPLE, Treasurer.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention—J. B. Huff.
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—E. C. Snyder.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. *Resolved,* That we express our joy, and our gratitude to God that the Foreign Mission Board has tentatively appointed our sister, Miss Naomi Braswell, to the foreign work in China.

And, *resolved further,* that the matter of her appointment be referred to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of our Association with the instruction that they have the oversight of this appointment on our behalf to encourage and hasten it in all proper ways.

2. That the clerk in co-operation with the Executive Committee be instructed to have the Minutes printed and distributed, and that he be paid the usual amount for his services.

3. That we express our gratitude to the King Street Church and community for the bountiful hospitality that they have extended to the Association and we pray for God's gracious blessings to abide with them always.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HARTE,
J. C. MEIGS.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
				Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES								
					Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.					
Antioch	1892	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	1	121	----	----	----	----	2	----	2	2	115	no	1	1	----
Austin's Grove	1914	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	3	134	12	----	1	----	2	8	2	----	135	no	1	1	1
Benton's X Roads	1883		4	250	9	1	----	----	3	----	----	1	256	no	1	1	4
Bethel	1861	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	4	83	----	7	----	----	----	----	----	1	89	no	1	1	----
Corinth	1897	D. F. Helms, Unionville	1&3	178	4	1	----	1	10	----	----	1	173	no	1	1	3
Deep Springs	1864	L. B. Little, Marshville	2	157	8	2	----	----	2	----	----	5	161	no	1	1	1
Ebenezer	1879	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	1	205	3	8	----	1	7	1	----	2	214	no	1	1	----
Ento	1927	Joy Muckle, Wingate	1&3	15	2	2	----	----	1	----	----	----	18	no	1	----	----
Fairfield	1901	J. F. Gaddy, Oakboro	1	137	5	7	1	----	3	----	1	1	145	yes	1	1	----
Faulks	1852	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	1	431	5	5	----	----	14	----	----	4	423	no	1	1	60
Hamilton's X Roads	1893	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	2	160	20	2	----	----	2	2	1	3	176	no	1	1	2
Hermon	1888		1&3	56	2	----	----	----	2	----	----	3	53	no	1	1	1
Hopewell	1878	J. C. Burris, Wingate	1&3	190	10	5	----	----	11	----	1	6	187	no	1	1	5
King Street	1889	J. C. Burris, Wingate	2&4	161	1	14	----	----	11	----	----	3	145	no	1	1	----
Macedonia	1880	D. F. Helms, Unionville	1&3	152	8	3	----	----	4	1	----	3	155	yes	1	1	----

Marshville	1883	J. A. Snow, Marshville	1&3	360	9	10			2		53	6	318	yes	1	1	26
Mary Elizabeth	1922	J. E. Melton, Rock Hill, S. C.	1&3	41	1	2					2	1	41	yes	1	1	2
Meadow Branch	1809	Coy Muckle, Wingate, N. C.	Every	510	15	60		1	55	1		3	533	yes	2	4	60
Midway	1924	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	2	104	1	1	2		1	1		1	105	no	1		
Mill Creek	1856	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	3	328	3				6	6		3	316	yes	1	1	
Mineral Springs	1845	Lonnie Munn, Wake Forest	4	61	22	5		1	6				83	no	1	1	1
Monroe	1852	J. D. Harte, Monroe	Every	628	25	36	1		24		1	3	662	yes	1	4	40
Mt. Harmony	.....	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	2&4	272	2	7	1		3	5		5	269	no	1	2	5
Mt. Moriah	1828	I. B. Little, Marshville	1	140	15	1			4			2	150	no	1	1	
Mt. Olive	1833	Lee Pridgen, Lilesville	3	126	1	1			4			3	121	no	1	1	
Mt. Pleasant	.....	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	2&4	163	11	8		3	5	4		1	175	no	1	2	
Mt. Zion	1913	I. B. Little, Marshville	4	70	3	4		5	8	1		3	70	no	2	1	
Mountain Springs	1901	Coy Muckle, Wingate	1	137	19	2			4			2	152	no	1		
New Hope	1878	I. B. Little, Marshville	3	104	7	3			6			1	107	no	1	1	
New Salem	.....	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	1&3	238	5	5			24	13	74	3	124	yes	1	1	
N. Monroe	1888	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Every	226	1	31			11	2	7	3	236	yes	2	1	2
Oak Grove	1888	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	1	114	2				2			2	112	no	1		1
Oak View	1925	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	2&4	44	4	9			5	2			50	yes	1	2	6
Olive Branch	1858	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	4	173	14	2		1	13	1		1	175	no	1	1	3
Philadelphia	1793	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	2&4	250	25	8			4	1		2	277	no	1	1	2
Pleasant Hill	1868	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	1	140	15	4			1		1	2	150	no	1	1	1
Roanoke	1900	T. E. Staley, Monroe	2&4	79	2	4			4				81	no	1	1	2
Sandy Ridge	1889	T. E. Staley, Monroe	1	129	16	7		2	2			3	150	no	1	1	
Sardis	1901	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	3	137	3	18		1	2				156	no	1	1	
Shiloh	1855	A. I. Huneycutt, Marshville	2&4	167	13				9			2	169	no	1	1	5
Union	1893	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1&3	124	9	6			2			1	143	no	1	1	
Union Grove	1910	T. E. Staley, Monroe	4	177	28	1		1	1	2		2	196	no	1		
Waxhaw	.....	N. S. Joyner, Wingate	2	166	2	1			8			7	154	no	1	4	
W. Monroe	1911	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	1&4	221	6	12			9			2	228	yes	2	1	1
Totals				7739	368	305	6	17	299	51	145	99	7928		48	51	234

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms From School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanages, Etc.
Antioch	G. W. Hinson, Unionville	6	.....	28	10	20	.....	10	.....	.....	68	45	no	no	.....	.....	$.....	$ 14.00
Austin s Grove	C. M. James, Marshville, R. 3	14	13	17	18	21	28	29	.....	.....	130	91	yes	no	.....	11	166.21	48.89
Benton's X Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R. 2	22	8	26	24	22	27	55	5	.....	167	103	yes	no	5	5	.....	29.18
Bethel	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, R. 1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	38	no	no	3	.....	20.00	18.17
Corinth	F. L. Godfrey, Monroe, R. 4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	45	no	no	.....	3	.....	.....
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, R. 1	6	.....	19	14	20	29	.....	.....	.....	82	60	no	no	.....	5	15.00	14.35
Ebenezer	Ben T. Stegall, Indian Trail	20	13	23	20	29	43	46	10	.....	194	110	no	no	22	3	42.80	12.74
Ento	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	Fred Smith, Marshville, R. 2	9	20	14	15	14	12	40	.....	.....	115	75	no	no	.....	5	6.00	6.25
Faulks	E. R. Snyder, Monroe, R. 1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	207	no	no	2	5	.....	32.27
Hamilton's X Roads	Blair Edwards, Marshville	12	22	.....	28	35	34	48	.....	.....	179	87	no	no	8	10	277.15	25.93
Hermon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	178	78	yes	no	12	10	125.00	60.00
King Street	A. E. Harrington, Waxhaw	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	55	yes	no	5	.....	20.00	.....
Macedonia	Lee Medlin, Monroe, R.	8	.....	12	25	.....	37	20	.....	.....	94	67	no	no	.....	8	39.09	.....

Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville	22	43	43	59	40	35	67	41		328	240	yes	no			9	588.18	92.98
Mary Elizabeth	Edgar Montgomery, Mineral Springs, R. 1	6	12		12	21		5			50	50	no	no					
Meadow Branch	W. O. Kelly, Wingate	75	24	43	63	70	188	105	20	20	608	344	yes	no	65	13		501.00	
Midway	J. V. Griffin, Monroe, R. 3	8	9	12	14	15	19	21	6		96		no	no				31.08	4.64
Mill Creek	S. B. Braswell, Unionville	17									92	57	no	no	6	1		20.00	
Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Polkton, R. 1	15									91	70	yes	no		17		32.00	
Monroe	B. L. Biggers, Monroe	50	38	77	64	66	32	119	20	80	416	291	yes	no	17	25		544.65	613.28
Mt. Harmony	J. E. Sustar, Matthews	8										69	no	no		2		92.06	23.85
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville, R. 1	8	15	12	16		22	14			79	42	no	no		12			11.52
Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland, R. 2	12	8	9	17	20	16	18	21	10	118	65	yes	no	7	1		36.56	7.32
Mt. Pleasant	W. B. Griffin, Monroe, R. 7	7	20		21	20	35	26			129	74	no	no		11		25.35	
Mt. Zion	J. V. Doster, Mineral Springs, R. 1	6										40	no	no		2		20.99	7.75
Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	9									80	60	no	no		15			
New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, R. 4	7	10		14	15		12			58	29	no	no		4		8.52	2.88
New Salem																			
N. Monroe	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	10	30	30	37	25	60	80	8		280	150	no	no	2	1		130.00	25.00
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4	12	10	12	15	15	35	13			112	60	yes	no		2		29.58	1.83
Oak View	J. D. Warren, Monroe	11	7	6	14		11	18			67	44	yes	no	8	4		86.82	90.88
Olive Branch	Carl Parker, Marshville, R. 2	11	10	17	28	10	10	35			110	85	no	no	5	11		75.00	25.00
Philadelphia	E. B. Riggins, Marshville, R. 1		13	25	35	31	32	62	52	8	274	149	yes	no	2	25		74.31	30.66
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Nance, Marshville, R. 2	13	13	28	31	39	32	28			171	85	yes	no		15		17.30	18.07
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	9		19	21	16	18	25			108	75	no	no		6		14.05	22.70
Sandy Ridge	J. H. Melton, Mineral Springs	7		6	10	25	25	36			100	72	no	no		16		26.00	10.00
Sardis	Price Freeman, Monroe, R. 6	8									113	75	no	no		2			31.99
Shiloh	Hoyle Helms, Monroe, R. 5	17	12	26	30	18	36	38			160	63	yes	no	7	13		63.00	35.00
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R. 1	10	14	9	18	13	18	20			92	84	no	no	3	9			
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1	8	20		19	43		48			130	54	no	no		16		24.10	25.70
Waxhaw	Harrell Godfrey, Waxhaw	17	4	12	13	10	16	22	18		112		no	no				28.58	
W. Monroe	Wilson Price, Monroe, R. 6	7	20		15	16	35	15			196	104	no	no		4			10.00
Totals		542	409	525	720	689	885	1075	213	130	5866	3692			179	301		$3,180.38	$1,362.83

TABLE NO. III—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	How Many Department Assembly Rooms?	How Many Separate Class Rooms?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	J. Boyd Baucom, Unionville	yes	1895	wood	400	1	.....	4	$ 1,500	$.....	$.....	$ 1,500	$.....	$.....
Austin's Grove	W. R. Phifer, Wingate, R. 1	yes	1914	wood	450	1	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Benton's X Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R. 2	yes	1883	wood	600	12	1	11	2,300	.....	.....	2,300	115.00	.....
Bethel	L. M. Ashcroft, Marshville	yes	1861	wood	300	6	.....	4	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	2,000
Corinth	C. R. King, Monroe	yes	1897	wood	300	7	.....	6	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	2,000
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, R. 1	yes	1893	wood	500	1	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....
Ebenezer	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail	yes	1919	wood	600	9	.....	9	6,300	.....	.....	6,300	.....	.....
Ento	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R. 2	yes	1928	wood	400	9	.....	9	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	480.00	.....
Fairfield	G. B. Williams, Marshville, R. 2	yes	1901	wood	350	1	.....	.....	1,686	.....	.....	1,686	.....	.....
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1	yes	1922	wood	700	1	.....	.....	6,500	.....	.....	6,500	100.00	2,500
Hamilton's X Roads	J. C. Staten, Marshville, R. 4	yes	1927	brick	400	8	.....	7	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R. 5	yes	1893	wood	300	1	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R. 1	yes	1878	wood	600	9	.....	8	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	yes	1899	wood	400	5	.....	4	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	2,000

Macedonia	Furman Williams, Monroe, R. 7	yes	1880	wood	600	5	.....	4	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	183.50	.....
Mary Elizabeth	T. R. Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 5	yes	1925	wood	500	1	.....	.....	1,340	.....	.....	1,340	.....	800
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	yes	1927	brick	650	28	4	31	45,000	.....	7,500	52,500	18,000.00	39,000
Meadow Branch	W. V. Williams, Wingate, R. 1	yes	1923	brick	1,000	30	6	21	65,000	.....	5,000	70,000	12,000.00	36,000
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe, R. 3	yes	1925	wood	500	2	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1,500
Mill Creek	I. M. Clontz, Unionville	yes	1856	wood	500	8	.....	7	2,000	.....	.....	4,000	900.00	.....
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton, R. 1	yes	1845	wood	250	6	.....	5	1,750	.....	.....	1,750	100.00	.....
Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe	yes	1886	brick	600	9	5	6	40,000	2000	5,000	47,000	1,168.00	20,300
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	yes	1925	wood	500	1	.....	5	4,500	.....	.....	5,000	35.50	.....
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville, R.1	yes	1908	wood	500	1	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 2	yes	1856	wood	400	3	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	T. A. Walden, Monroe, R. 7	yes	1921	wood	300	1	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs, R. 1	yes	1913	wood	500	3	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000
Mountain Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R.	yes	1903	wood	500	1	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, R. 2	yes	1880	wood	250	1	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
New Salem	W. C. Surrat, Monroe, R. 6	yes	.....	wood	.....	1	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
N. Monroe	J. W. Trull, Monroe, R. 3	yes	1889	wood	600	9	.....	8	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	1,850.00	3,500
Oak Grove	Lee Thomas, Waxhaw, R. 4	yes	1888	wood	400	1	.....	.....	2,565	.....	.....	2,565	130.00	.....
Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	yes	1925	wood	350	1	.....	.....	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	.....	1,500
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staton, Marshville, R. 4	yes	1902	brick	500	9	.....	8	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....
Philadelphia	R. A. Redfearn, Monroe, R. 1	yes	1877	wood	500	10	2	9	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	1,300
Pleasant Hill	B. M. Howard, Monroe, R. 2	yes	1887	wood	400	1	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	yes	1900	wood	500	7	.....	6	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	150.00	.....
Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R. 8	yes	1889	wood	500	3	.....	2	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Sardis	J. M. Bunningham, Indian Trail, R. 1	yes	1901	wood	500	1	.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....
Shiloh	W. T. Rogers, Matthews, R. 4	yes	1892	wood	500	1	.....	8	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, R. 1	yes	1896	wood	500	1	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, R. 4	yes	1911	wood	500	1	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Waxhaw	J. W. Starnes, Waxhaw	yes	.....	wood	700	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700
W. Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe	yes	1911	wood	350	6	.....	5	3,000	.....	.....	3,500	175.00	.....
Totals					20,550	226	18	194	270,441	2000	17,500	289,941	35,387.00	115,100

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
Antioch	J. L. Baucom, Unionville	$ 100.00	$	$ 26.50	$ 25.00	$	$ 10.00	$	$ 3.00	$	$ 164.50
Austin's Grove	Bunyan Griffin, Marshville, R. 4	223.65		40.70		144.94	39.71		2.25	11.05	462.30
Benton's X Roads	T. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	250.00		25.00	25.00	5.50	52.50	25.00	1.50		384.50
Bethel	L. M. Ashcroft, Marshville, R. 1	253.45			14.15	22.32	26.89			71.50	388.31
Corinth	C. R. King, Monroe, R.	200.00		33.30		36.00	53.63		1.85	4.35	440.38
Deep Springs	L. F. Austin, Peachland, R. 1	170.00		31.15	11.80		15.00		2.00		229.95
Ebenezer	C. Bruce Helms, Indian Trail, R. 1	250.00		42.00			42.80			242.55	577.54
Ento	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R.	100.00		4.00	550.00				1.25		655.25
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, R. 2	200.00		40.00		26.00	24.00		2.50	179.25	472.25
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R. 1	400.00		50.00		60.00	70.00	80.00	2.00	32.27	694.27
Hamilton's X Roads		200.00		40.00	500.00	12.00	38.84		4.00		794.84
Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R. 2	125.00		12.00				10.00	.50		147.50
Hopewell		500.00		61.25		37.50	95.00		4.00	40.00	737.75
King Street	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw	500.00		100.00	128.00	72.00	120.00				920.00

Macedonia	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R. 1	200.00	.....	38.00	615.65	12.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	867.65
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	854.25	.....	.....	3,038.70	333.07	588.18	.....	10.00	.....	4,822.20
Mary Elizabeth	R. L. Belk, Waxhaw, R. 5	125.00	.....	6.40	125.00	5.00	18.10	5.00	1.75	.....	286.25
Meadow Branch	Mrs. A. G. Braswell, Wingate	2,237.00	185.00	124.00	3,001.40	699.67	501.00	75.00	15.00	72.50	6,910.57
Midway	J. E. Stegall, Monroe, R. 3	186.00	.....	.....	.....	10.50	31.08	.....	1.20	.....	227.58
Mill Creek	Leander Braswell, Unionville	500.00	.....	35.05	.....	25.00	50.47	.....	.....	.....	610.52
Mineral Springs	Lester Faulkner, Polkton, R. 1	150 00	.....	65.00	750.00	.....	28.00	.....	2.50	.....	967.50
Monroe	D. B. Snyder, Monroe	3,200.00	780.00	200.00	701.06	586.51	410.81	.....	10.00	63.05	5,951.44
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Mathews, R. 3	400.00	.....	60.00	125.00	45.40	37.18	23.85	3.00	.....	694.43
Mt. Moriah	C. H. Mills, Marshville, R. 1	200.00	.....	30.00	.....	175.00	17.00	5.00	2.00	.....	429.00
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R. 1	279.00	.....	50.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	340.50
Mt. Pleasant	T. B. Davis, Monroe, R. 7	170.00	.....	41.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211.30
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs, R. 1	100.00	.....	46.39	.....	1.50	20.99	.....	2.25	7.75	178.88
Mountain Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R. 1	254.00	.....	33.25	.....	19.00	27.02	.....	2.50	.....	335.77
New Hope	Dewey Smith, Marshville, R. 2	125.00	.....	35.72	200.00	.....	8.52	.....	.....	.....	369.24
New Salem	W. J. Efird, Monroe, R. 6	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	7.10	17.96	10.00	.....	.....	115.06
N. Monroe	Miss Drucilla Broom, Monroe	650.00	.....	65.00	24.15	51.33	30.00	.....	2.00	10.00	932.48
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Waxhaw, R. 4	250.00	.....	32.50	17.15	4.00	45.50	16.00	1.00	.....	366.23
Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	240.00	.....	31.00	97.75	37.99	36.07	60.00	2.00	29.39	534.20
Olive Branch	W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, R. 4	225.00	.....	35.00	25.00	24.00	60.00	.....	2.50	231.17	602.90
Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C., R. 2	351.15	20.00	45.00	156.25	18.00	75.53	.....	4.00	17.67	687.60
Pleasant Hill	Miss Emma Howard, Marshville, R. 2	92.84	.....	30.50	4.00	4.07	35.40	.....	1.00	2.75	169.56
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R. 2	200.00	4.00	13.00	1,000.00	16.80	24.30	65.00	2.25	10.00	1,335.35
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, R. 4	200.00	.....	.....	50.00	5.00	26.00	.....	2.05	11.55	293.60
Sardis	R. Yandle, Monroe, R. 6	150.00	.....	28.07	.....	12.07	22.80	.....	3.25	11.60	227.79
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe, R. 6	350.00	.....	59.00	21.00	72.60	120.24	21.50	3.00	.....	647.34
Union	H. F. Parker, Monroe, R. 1	218.00	9.00	23.50	.....	34.00	40.00	.....	2.00	.....	326.50
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R. 1	185.62	.....	50.00	.....	12.00	34.03	.....	.....	12.23	293.88
Waxhaw	Heath Yarborough, Waxhaw	150.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	23.58	.....	2.00	35.00	292.98
W. Monroe	Adam Price, Monroe	240.00	.....	27.14	5.10	60.00	41.39	10.00	1.00	3.55	338.18
Totals		$14,944.96	$ 998.10	$1,770.80	$11,201.16	$2,692.87	$2,959.62	$ 405.85	$ 106.60	$1,099.18	$37,533.82

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES										
	Church Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Church Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, Etc.	Sunday School Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Sunday School Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, Etc.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program	W. M. U. Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, Etc.	Total All Missions, Education and Benevolences.	Grand Total All Gifts For All Purposes by Churches and All Departments.	Tithers in Our Church	Apportionment Wingate Jr. Col.—Cents Omitted
Antioch	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 14.00	$.....	$.....	$ 14.00	$ 178.50	....	$ 5
Austin's Grove	12.30	.....	10.00	38.89	.....	10.18	71.37	533.67	1	25
Benton's X Roads	.....	30.00	.....	29.18	.....	.....	59.18	443.68	....	10
Bethel	31.00	17.25	.....	18.17	.....	.....	66.42	559.31	....	10
Corinth	.....	10.00	.....	15.70	7.50	13.30	46.50	486.88	....	15
Deep Springs	.....	.....	.....	6.35	.....	.....	6.35	236.30	....	5
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	577.54	....	10
Ento	63.64	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.64	748.89	10	5
Fairfield	.....	26.98	.....	12.25	2.00	1.75	42.98	515.23	....	10
Faulks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	694.27	....	100
Hamilton's X Roads	.....	60 00	.....	28.29	12.00	.....	100.29	895.13	....	10
Hermon	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	158.50	1	5
Hopewell	110.95	88.65	10.00	88.65	15.15	10.00	323.40	1,061.15	....	100
King Street	50.00	65.46	.....	.....	13.00	.....	128.46	1,048.46	....	100
Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	10.65	.....	.....	.....	878.30	....	10
Marshville	.....	.....	.....	91.88	40.00	69.42	201.30	5,023.50	....	100
Mary Elizabeth	.....	2.75	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	292.00	....	5
Meadow Branch	1,293.20	2,043.05	.....	.....	197.49	558.48	4,091.22	11,001.79	50	750
Midway	.....	.....	.....	4.64	.....	.....	.....	232.22	....	10
Mill Creek	20.00	13.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.55	644.07	....	100
Mineral Springs	31.75	6.00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	67.75	1,065.25	3	15
Monroe	1,516.21	33.54	.....	642.77	80.00	334.97	2,607.49	8,558.93	12	750
Mt. Harmony	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	694.43	....	10
Mt. Moriah	1.00	2.00	.....	3.85	.....	.....	6.85	435.85	....	5
Mt. Olive	20.00	.....	.....	7.32	.....	.....	27.32	367.82	....	10
Mt. Pleasant	8.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230.27	....	10
Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178.88	....	5
Mountain Springs	30.60	35.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.90	401.67	....	10
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	2.88	.....	.....	2.88	372.12	....	5
New Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.06	....	5
N. Monroe	.....	8.00	.....	.....	25.00	40.00	73.00	1,005.40	4	5
Oak Grove	.....	47.00	.....	1.83	6.03	69.45	124 31	521.77	4	5
Oak View	38.00	.....	.....	72.38	.....	.....	110.38	644.58	....	25
Olive Branch	64.17	.....	.....	25.00	.....	92.65	181.82	781.99	....	25
Philadelphia	100.00	6.65	.....	30.66	50.00	.....	137.31	824.97	....	50
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.93	....	10
Roanoke	2.17	6.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.26	1,381.36	....	5
Sandy Ridge	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	303.60	....	5
Sardis	.....	6.00	31.99	.....	.....	.....	37.99	265.78	....	5
Shiloh	.....	.....	.....	35.00	14.60	37.85	87.45	734.79	....	10
Union	84.54	32.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.09	443.59	....	20
Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	319.58	....	5
Waxhaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	292.98	....	5
W. Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338.18	....	5
Totals	$3,477.50	$2,581.82	$ 51.99	$1,223.34	$ 462.97	$1,238 05	$8.965 46	$46,687.17	85	.....

TABLE VI—B. Y. P. U.

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK													
	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
Austin's Grove		1			1			21			21		
Fairfield		1			1			16			16	9	12
Faulks		1	1		2	2		32	24		56	50	50
Hamilton s X Roads			1		1				20		20		
Hopewell		1			1			12			12		10
King Street		1			1			20			20		
Macedonia		1		1	2			35		30	65		
Marshville			1	1	2				15	12	27		
Mary Elizabeth		1			1			12			12		
Meadow Branch		5	2	2	9	9		120	40	36	196	175	175
Monroe		1		1	2			36		29	65	43	25
Mt. Pleasant		1			1			28			28	9	10
Oak Grove		1			1			28			26	15	12
Philadelphia		1	1	1	3			16	15	20	51		
Shiloh		1			1	1		27			27	25	11
Union				1	1								
Union Grove		1			1			24			24		8
Waxhaw		1			1			15			15		
Totals		19	6	7	32	12		442	114	127	681	326	313

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Corinth	1					1	20					20		$	$ 20.80	$ 20.80
Fairfield	1		1			2	10		10			20			3.75	3.75
Hamilton's X Roads					1	1					32	32	28		12.00	12.00
Hopewell	1					1	27					27			50.15	50.15
King Street	1					1	16					16		65.00	13.00	78.00
Marshville	1		1		1	3	63		22		40	125				109.40
Meadow Branch	1		2		1	4	91		90		20	201		1,083.47	755.97	1,839.44
Monroe	2	1				4	134	12				191	83	1,037.30	1,084.53	2,121.83
N. Monroe	1				1	2	16				20	36		40.00	25.00	65.00
Oak Grove	1				1	2	12				22	34	14		69.45	69.45
Olive Branch	1		1		1	3	11		6		45	62		39.04	53.61	92.65
Philadelphia	1					1	18					18		150.00	50.00	200.00
Shiloh	1				1	2	18				15	33	12	12.40	52.45	64.85
Totals	13	1	5		7	27	436	12	128		194	815	137	$2,427.21	$2,190.71	$4,727.32

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ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees

M. D. L. Preslar, E. C. Snyder, T. P. Little, J. S. James, C. M. Beach

Finance

J. L. Price, Carlysle Trull, J. W. Hasty.

Time, Place, and Preacher

J. E. Sustare, J. B. Mangum, Wilton Williams.

Nomination of Delegates

C. M. Beach, Ray Little, Walter Saunders.

Resolutions

J. C. Meigs, J. S. Joyner, J. S. James.

Delegates to Convention

Delegate to State Convention ..... J. C. Meigs
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention ..... Coy Muckle

PROGRAM FOR 1931

First Day

10:00—Devotional, T. E. Staley.
10:15—Organization and appointment of committees.
10:30—Periodicals, T. P. Little, writer; R. F. Beasley, Speaker.
11:00—State Missions, J. S. Simpson, writer; C. F. Gaddy, speaker.
11:30—Sermon, E. C. Snyder; W. B. Holmes, alternate.
12:15—Lunch.
1:30—Devotional, B. Little.
1:45—Temperance and Law Enforcement, J. S. James, writer; A. F. Hendrix.
2:15—W. M. U., Mrs. J. A. Snow, writer; J. D. Harte, speaker.
2:45—Report of Executive Committee.
3:00—Miscellaneous.

Evening of First Day

7:00—Devotional, Tilroe Threatt.
7:15—Sunday Schools, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, writer; W. O. Kelly, speaker.
8:00—B. Y. P. U., Rommie Pierce, writer; Coy Muckle, speaker.

Second Day

9:30—Devotional, C. M. Beach.
9:45—Miscellaneous.
9:50—Christian Education, P. O. Purser, writer; C. C. Burris, speaker.
10:15—Wingate Junior College, A. F. Hendrix, writer; Coy Muckle, speaker.
10:45—Orphanage, T. E. Staley, writer; E. D. Johnson, speaker.
11:15—Relief and Annuity, J. E. Sustare, writer; M. D. L. Preslar, speaker.
11:40—Sermon.
12:30—Lunch.
1:30—Devotional, T. L. Price.
1:45—Foreign Missions, B. L. Biggers, writer; C. M. Beach, speaker.
2:15—Home Missions, H. E. Copple, Sr., writer; J. A. Snow, speaker.
2:45—Hospitals, Dr. C. A. Bolt, writer; Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, speaker.
3:15—Miscellaneous.

PROCEEDINGS

Peachland, N. C.
October 28, 1930.

The Union Baptist Association assembled in the Deep Springs Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by A. Marsh, Moderator of the previous session.

Song service was led by E. C. Snyder.

Devotional services conducted by T. B. Little, who read the 5th chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

Complying with Article V, Rules of Decorum, the roll of churches was called and a majority being represented the Moderator called for the organization of the body. On motion of J. A. Snow the present officers were nominated and J. D. Harte was authorized to cast the vote of the body.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: J. M. Smith, of Rockingham: Hugh F. Latimer, eastern representative of the Relief and Annuity Board, of Dallas, Texas; M. L. Kesler, Mills Home; J. W. Costner, representative of Biblical Recorder; J. M. Page, representing Missions; Deacon Beam, of Shelby.

The sermon was preached by J. D. Harte, using the second and third verses of the fourth chapter of Exodus. His subject was "Consecration." Prayer by R. H. James.

Motion carried to have Program Committee revise the Order of Business to permit the visiting brethren to speak for the causes they represented. Hugh F. Latimer spoke on the plan of the Relief and Annuity Board; M. L. Kesler spoke on the Mills Home.

Report on Periodicals presented by C. M. Beach. Discussed by J. W. Costner and J. M. Page. Adopted.

Miscellaneous: Moderator announced the Committee on Committees as follows:

M. D. L. Preslar, E. C. Snyder, T. P. Little, J. S. James, C. M. Beach.

Adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by J. M. Page.

Afternoon Session

1:10—Devotional by Ray Little, reading and commenting on the first Psalm.

Moderator called the Association to order. M. D. L. Preslar, Chairman of Committee on Committees, made his report which was adopted.

Report on Christian Education read by J. A. Snow.

Report on Wingate Junior College presented by J. C. Miegs. Discussed by Coy Muckle and others, and adopted.

Motion carried to adopt last year's apportionment for the support of Wingate Junior College. (See table.)

Report on B. Y. P. U. read by Ray Little in the absence of the writer.

Motion carried to ask Executive Committee to raise sufficient funds to publish Minutes, and curtail the reports.

Report of Executive Committee presented by C. M. Beach and adopted.

Motion carried to have Clerk print and distribute Minutes.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report, which was adopted.

Report on Baptist Hospital was read by J. A. Snow, and adopted.

T. L. Price made a helpful talk on Sunday Schools.

Temperance was ably discussed by J. D. Harte and Mrs. Sallie Marsh Griffin. No report.

Motion carried to have State, Home, and Foreign Missions discussed separately in the future.

Motion carried making the Executive Committee the Program Committee.

J. C. Meigs, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved: *That this Association express to the wife and relatives of A. I. Honeycutt its deepest sympathy and keen appreciation of his splendid service as a pastor of this Association and offer its prayers for God's richest blessings upon his loved ones and the work he left.*

A vote of thanks to the Deep Springs Church and community for the splendid entertainment given this Association during this session was offered by J. D. Harte and was adopted by a rising vote.

Motion to curtail the session of the Association to one day was lost.

It was agreed that in the future the Program published in the Minutes be adhered to, therefore the reporters and speakers for next session may expect this.

Benediction by J. C. Meigs.

A. MARSH *Moderator*

B. H. Griffin, *Clerk*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The last session of the Association authorized the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Associational Officers to employ a Sunday School Worker for half time and committed to this committee the task of raising the funds for this work. While this committee believes that the Sunday School is the greatest Evangelistic and Missionary Enterprise connected with the church and, therefore, realizes the importance of more efficient work being done in our Sunday Schools yet it was the opinion of the Executive Committee and Sunday School Associational Officers that this past year was an inopportune time to begin this work, therefore, it was decided not to attempt the work until after the Association met again this year.

For the past several years there has been a deficit in the funds raised for publishing the Minutes and paying the Clerk, therefore, to avoid a situation of this kind in the future and to take care of the present deficit your committee recommends that the Association ask the churches to adopt a quota of 5c per member which would be ample to take care of this situation and in most years would leave a balance in the Associational Treasury to be used as the Association itself might direct.

Your committee recommends that the Association request the pastors to form a Pastor's Conference which should meet at least once every three months. Laymen could be invited to these meetings if it were desired of the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
A. MARSH Chairman,
T. L. PRICE,
C. E. RUSHING,
JESSE A. WILLIAMS,
BOYCE L. BIGGERS,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hospitals	$ 5.72	$ 5.72
Mills Home	20.83	20.83
Co-operative Fund	19.25	19.25
Minute Fund	116.35	116.35

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. COPPLE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is the most important organization connected with the church, the outstanding organization in the religious world.

The Sunday School has grown into a world-power and is doing a work unsurpassed by any organization. Our churches owe their progress and their activity largely to the Sunday School because it is the dynamo of the church.

The power behind the Sunday School is strong, progressive, consecrated administrative officers and teachers who have a vision of service for the Master.

The great task of the Sunday School is to reach, teach and win the lost to Christ. The Sunday School that is not functionng as a soul-winning agency is losing its greatest opportunity. In order that the Sunday School may do its best work in reaching, enlisting and winning the lost, we must have consecrated, efficient teachers who know how to stand before their classes and present God's word in an intelligent way.

A Sunday School demands a proper organization. Some of our schools are not organized as they should be. Organization provides a field of service; it helps secure better teachers, better equipment and better attendance. We recommend better organization in some of our Sunday Schools.

Some of our Sunday Schools have no goal, no aims, no programs of work. In order that our schools may become more efficient in the great task of building and operating the organization that teachs His word, we recommend that the Sunday Schools of this Association adopt the standard of excellence as a program for work, and we urge that they strive to reach the ten great fundamentals contained in the standard that have their foundation in God's word.

We belong to God. He expects us to do our best.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. PRICE.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The Union Baptist Association has made no outstanding marks of progress the past year.

Hopewell church has installed, during the year, a Delco lighting system, for which the church is duly glad, and has improved the church grounds. Deep Springs church has added 4 new Sunday School rooms, which greatly adds to comfort and efficiency in

church work. No other church has reported any work done for the building or church grounds.

The Association suffered a severe loss during the past year in the death of one of our most prominent members, Rev. A. I. Hunneycutt. The history of this Association has been greatly enriched by the life of this dear brother. He was pastor of five churches in this Association in addition to Clear Creek church of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association, at the time of his death.

A number of the churches have had additions to their membership. Mineral Springs reports an increase of twice the number of members before this year. A few report a decrease in membership due largely to members moving from the community.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BIVENS.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

The Board has set itself definitely to the task of paying its debts, with the determination that when once out of debt, it will absolutely stay out of debt. Since September, 1928, it has paid in interest and principle on its indebtedness $713,987.57. The reduction of the debt, however, is being made with the least possible inroads upon the Mission work. The minimum amount that can be paid on interest and principal of the debt has been set aside as a fixed item in the budget of appropriations. Therefore any increase in contributions will mean an increase in Mission work.

Last year we had 168 workers and they baptized 2,219 people. This was 13 baptisms per worker. When we remember that a great deal of this work is with very difficult groups like Foreigners here in our midst, in Cuba and Panama, who have a background of Catholic teaching, this compares favorably with any Mission work that our Baptist people are doing.

Our people need to recognize the tremendous importance just now of our Home Mission work. This new day of industrialization is giving to us a new set of Mission problems. Cities are growing very rapidly. Industrial communities are springing up almost over night. The tide of emigration is turning toward the South. All of these things create a real need for Home Missions. Our task is to mobilize our home forces for world-conquest for Christ, and our Home Mission work has a big place in this mobilization process.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SNYDER.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

In the present division of the funds of our Co-operative plan, State Missions receives twenty cents out of the dollar. In addition to this, all funds given through the Sunday Schools on State Mission Day, the last Sunday in October, goes to State Missions as an extra amount. A survey of the churches in the Union Association will likely reveal the very unpleasant fact that few of our Sunday Schools either observe this day or take the special offering. Pastors would do well to keep themselves and their Sunday School Superintendents posted on these days and see that the work is done.

In addition to the supervision of the work of the eighty-four missionaries, serving about 150 churches, the State Mission Board is caring for the work of the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U., and Student Work. This year the Board has assumed the work among the Indians in Robeson and Swain Counties.

Reports to the Baptist State Convention by the churches of this Association for the year ending November, 1929, show that 7,928 Baptists gave a total of $4,972.67 to State, Home, and Foreign Missions, or an average of 62 cents per member. For State Missions alone this amount would be much smaller.

The unfinished task is a challenge to every Baptist. How shall we meet it!

Respectfully submitted,
CLAUDE E. GADDY.

REPORT OF PERIODICALS

In introducing a report on Periodicals this statement is frequently made, "This is a reading age." The statement seems no longer to be true. We now glance at the headlines in the great dailies. We take in the sayings of Will Rogers, Aunt Het, Hambone, Andy Gump and Company. Few have time or inclination to read the longer articles either for information or for inspiration. We fear we will miss something of passing interest, and we want to be entertained.

We are thus growing a generation of young men and young women who have indeed seen many wonderful things, but who are incapable of understanding and solving the deeper problems of our age, and who lack those broader aspirations to render the most worthwhile service to humanity.

Our present denominational indifference and embarrassment are due in no small degree to this extravagant though flitting interest in moving things and lack of deep and abiding interest in the great fundamentals. We do little for the Kingdom because we know

little about the need and progress of the Kingdom. Our fathers considered the Biblical Recorder an essential agency in the days of real constructive denominational activity; but for the past few years while we have been marking time, it has been hard to keep up interest in the Recorder.

May we not in our homes rebuild interest in our religious periodicals. Could not our pastors now and then call attention to some valuable article or editorial, such as last week's editorial on "A Gigantic Fight," and thus arouse interest in the reading and deepen interest in Kingdom work. We heartily commend the **Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Home and Foreign Fields.**

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BEACH.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Union Baptist Association has attempted to increase the interest of the young people in training themselves for Christian service by increasing the efficiency of the individual unions, and by expansion in the number of organizations. There are now twenty-eight B. Y. P. U. organizations in the Association, four Junior, six Intermediate, and eighteen Senior Two churches have General organizations, and twelve unions have received standard awards. Twenty study courses have been taught during the year. The teachers in most cases have been young people from the Association, and the courses have insured more efficient and effective work in each of the unions reached.

Four district rallies have been held, one in each district. At these rallies, "Growth Through Enlargement" was used as a topic, and the programs were helpful in stimulating a desire for greater endeavor in B. Y. P. U. work. The Annual Convention was held at Faulks church on July 26. The program on the key note, "Growth in Grace," inspired each one present to reconsecrate his life to the Master and to make each day add to his spirtual growth. Informational and helpful B. Y. P. U. methods were also presented, which added to the practical value of the meeting.

Progress has been made, but the possibilities are much greater than the achievements. The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the church and yet there are many more young people, who are members of our churches that are not members of the B. Y. P. U. than are members. This means that the church of tomorrow will rest largely in the hands of untrained workers unless the churches meet the challenge that comes to them—pastors, deacons, laymen, will you

not lend your support to this phase of church work in an even greater way than you have done before? The task challenges our best efforts. The young people need this opportunity to increase their spirituality; to be instructed in the Bible and in Baptist Doctrine and History; to learn of our great missionaries and missionary endeavors; to find their place in the Kingdom of God; and to be trained to serve well in that position. So may we go forward in enlisting every young person in order that he may be encouraged to pattern his life after the one perfect example, Christ, The Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA TADLOCK.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We quote a paragraph from the report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1929: "With joy we report another year of progress in our work of spreading the Gospel to all the world. More than twelve thousand souls were converted and baptized into our churches on the foreign field last year. There was a time when it took years to win one convert to the Gospel.

Now they are coming by the thousands. In fact the number who are being saved on the foreign fields is much larger than the average won per church member in the home churches. Now we have 1,392 churches, with 147,648 members, and more than half of the churches are self-supporting. The native Christians themselves contributed more than a half million dollars toward the work. Our Sunday Schools reached with the Word of God 76,758 persons, and our day schools enrolled 21,784 pupils.

Our medical missionaries treated and preached the Gospel to 130,588 persons. More than seventy-one million pages of uplifting Christian literature were distributed with the promise that the Word of God should not return unto Him void. Such statistics gladden our hearts. We should rejoice to have some part in this glorious work."

There are some sad facts to relate however. During the last three years, we have lost by death or resignation one hundred and twenty missionaries. And during the same period we have sent out only sixteen. We now have 444 missionaries, and many of them are at home for lack of funds to keep them on the field.

And let us never forget the tragic fact, that the receipts for the work continue to decrease. A vast increase in the income of the Board is needed to carry on the work already undertaken, to say nothing of entering into large fields never yet touched.

To meet the need? We shall have to develop a missionary-minded membership in our churches. And to have this we shall have to continue teaching and preaching foreign missions in our groups of workers and in our pulpits, making constant use of the "Home and Foreign Fields." This instruction and inspiration will have to reach our brethren as well as the women and children of the churches.

Let us, brethren and sisters, once more relight our torches on the altar of devotion to this, the great task that our Lord gave us before he left the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON THE MILLS HOME

The Mills Home is the child of North Carolina Baptists. The first child was admitted November 11, 1885. Since that time 3,550 have been warmed, fed and trained for lives of usefulness. There is now in the main Home in Thomasville, 635 children. In the Kennedy Home about 260, while a goodly number are being cared for through Mother's Aid.

However, as the biting winds of winter come upon the institution it finds itself handicapped by a $50,000.00 debt.

As it depends for its support upon the Thanksgiving offering from the churches, and a once a month offering from the Baptist Sunday Schools of the state, it is most earnestly desired that the churches make their offering as large as possible, and that the Sunday Schools that do not now have the monthly offering take the matter up at once.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. L. PRESLAR.

REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Strange as it may seem, it is generally true that any worthy thing which we posess can be best appreciated after it is lost. Many communities have been given opportunity to enjoy the blessings of some fruitful enterprise, and have let the privilege slip away because the people could not, or would not realize its worth until they could see it with a backward look and then it was too late.

We, the Baptist people of Union County and the Union Baptist Association, have been blessed by the divine providence of God, with a first class, accredited, Christian Junior College, that is Baptist in principle and under Baptist control, in which we may educate our

boys and girls, safely, sanely, and efficiently and do it at home. Ours is one of the few Associations in the state that is so richly and so rarely blessed. Our hearts ought to swell with pride when the name of Wingate Junior College is mentioned; Not vain selfish pride, but pride that mantles itself with humility and expresses itself in deep gratitude to Almighty God.

The College is well under way on its present session. Under new management, with a few changes in the teaching force and an enrollment of fifty odd more than last term, indications point to the setting of new records; in economy of administration, in the spirit of the faculty and student body and in effectiveness of work done. When we stop to consider the difficulties that had to be met and overcome; difficulties of financial embarrassment of debt, the economic depression felt and shared by every home from which students must come, a demoralized spirit among friends of the college caused by loose and liberal predictions that the school would never open again, the fine opening of this great institution is nothing less than marvelous. Two things must be true for this to be true. First the Lord who turns the impossible into the possible, must be seen in an unmistakable way as He writes his divine approval upon it. Second, the results obtained so far, fully justify the action of the trustees in their selection of Rev. Coy Muckle, one of our own brothers in Christ in the Association as president. Third, that the president and his co-laborers have sacrificed while we have been awake and toiled while we have slept to make this thing possible.

A few needs of the College might be mentioned. The frst and most important thing as already suggested is: That we Baptist people in this and adjorning Associations, come into a true appreciation of the value of this school before it is too late for appreciation to help us save it. In the second place it needs our patronage. Common sense and good business judgment will dictate to every real Baptist white man and woman in this Association to send their sons and daughters to Wingate Junior College for a regular literary course. In the third place it needs our sympathy and prayers. Prayer that she may always be kept Christian in principle and in spirit; prayer that she may stand firm for the whole truth for which she was born in 1897. And if we do these three things we will do the fourth; we will support with our means. For, if we appreciate and patronize and pray, we will pay. And, if we appreciate and patronize and pray and pay, she cannot die.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MEIGS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Does the increase in crime, vice, and suicides show that secularized schools have failed? Criminologists declare that merely imparting knowledge cannot moralize. The world must be saved by the combined work of evangelism and education. In times past each new faith brought its institution of learning. These were established primarily to educate the ministers of that faith: their success has been demonstrated. For many years here in America the Christian Colleges have furnished approximately 85 per cent. of the ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers. Non-sectarian Colleges and Universities have other aims than training ministers or laymen for church work; young men and women realize that their chances are better in the church schools for preparation to serve in church work. Hence our church leaders have chosen the church schools.

While the tendency today is to increase the secular schools and neglect the church schools had we not better stop and think of the needs of our laymen for character and for religious training? As Dr. W. L. Poteat has said: "The church must reassert in this secularizing and mechanical time the supremacy of soul over sense, of life over living. It must proclaim anew the superlative worth of personality. It must insist that the aim of education is not learning but character; and that there is no purifying of the deep springs of character, no reconstruction of the ideals which determine character, apart from religion." 1. Our laymen must be trained in heart and given road and keen sympathies; they must appreciate the relation of the peoples of the whole world. 2. Their attitudes and character must include the willingness to cooperate with the pastors and do team-work for the salvation of the world. 3. Laymen must be given the vision that will impell them to go out to fight hard and long to save the world for Christ. The laymen must not be neglected.

Our six schools of the convention are making everything count to educate and train men and women of the state. The Centennial Campaign to give the schools $1,500,000 is not a failure though it seems to be slow. Wake Forest is now asking the alumni for $200,000 with good hopes of getting it for much needed buildings. These are to care for the college men and women, and is very important. But are we doing what is necessary to train the young children in our homes and Sunday Schools? The religion and character age of the boys and girls are before they reach the colleges. "Give me a child until he is seven and I care not what you teach him when he

is older." Or "Train up a chilld in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. JOHNSON.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

With gratitude to our Lord, the great physician, we submit the report of our Baptist Hospital.

The year 1929-30 shows 2,725 patients treated, 598 of whom were full charity and 1,009 part pay. Many of these would have died had we failed to provide treatment for them.

We are needing equipment. The growth of the institution, the progress of medical science, the ravages of disease, all challenge us to lend a helping hand to our needy friends.

Last year we did $45,000.00 for charity. To help us meet this expense, wee received $15,599.00 from Mothers Day offering and $8,759.00 from the Duke foundation, thus being compelled to take $19,999.00, from our operating account.

We must put the need of our Hospital on the hearts of our people, especially on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SNOW.

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	SUPTS. AND POST OFFICES
Antioch	H. G. Liner, Unionville	J. Luther Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Cross Roads	I. P. Little, Marshville	Edgar Traywick, Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	E. C. Snyder Monroe	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R2
Bethel	E. C. Snyder Monroe	C. E. Rushing, Marshville
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Unionville	F. L. Godfrey, Monroe, R4
Deep Springs	I. B. Little, Marshville	J. A. Candle, Peachland, R1
Ebenezer	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	B. F. Stegall, Indian Trail
Euto	Coy Muckle, Wingate	
Fairfield	J. F. Gaddy, Oakboro	Fred Smith, Marshville
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, R1
Hamilton Cross Roads	I. B. Little, Marshville	Blair Edwards, Marshville
Harmon	N. S. Joyner, Monroe	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R5
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville, R1
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	A. E. Harrington, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Unionville	Lee Medlin, Monroe
Marshville	J. A. Snow, Marshville	Robert E. Gaddy, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	Edgar Montgomery, Mineral Springs
Meadow Branch	Coy Muckle, Wingate	W. O. Kelly, Wingate
Midway	T. E. Staley, Monroe	J. V. Griffin, Monroe
Mill Creek		
Mineral Springs	Lonnie Munn, Wake Forest	M. G. Frank, Polkton
Monroe	J. D. Haste, Monroe	Emmett Griffin, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. E. Sustor, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Luther Knight, Ruby, S. C.	L. B. Price, Marshville
Mt. Olive	P. A. Pridgen, Lilesville	C. B. Morgan, Marshville
Mt. Pleasant	I. B. Little, Marshville	W. B. Griffin, Monroe R7
Mt. Zion	I. B. Little, Marshville	J. V. Doster, Mineral Springs
Mountain Springs	Coy Muckle, Wingate	John Moore, Monroe, R1
New Hope	T. E. Staley, Monroe	N. R. Simpson, Marshville
New Salem	E. J. Hutchison, Wadesboro	W. C. Surratt, Monroe, R6
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	D. R. Rogers, Monroe
Oak Grove	R. A. Thompson, Chester, S. C.	G. F. Spittle, Monroe, R5
Oak View	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. D. Warren, Monroe
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	Carl Parker, Marshville, R2
Philadelphia	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	E. B. Riggins, Marshville
Pleasant Hill	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	Jack Carpenter, Marshville, R4
Roanoke	T. E. Staley, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, R2
Sandy Ridge	T. E. Staley, Monroe	J. H. Melton, Mineral Springs
Sardis	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	E. W. Fincher, Indian Trail
Shiloh	A. Marsh, Marshville	Hoyle Helms, Monroe, R5
Union	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	Wade Small, Monroe
Union Grove	T. E. Staley, Monroe	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R1
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Monroe	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw
West Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Wilson Price, Monroe, R6

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES
Antioch	Boyd Bauncom, Unionville	J. Luther Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Cross Roads	C. M. James, Marshville	W. B. Griffin, Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R2	
Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville
Corinth	C. R. King, Monroe	C. R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. A. Candle, Peachland	
Ebenezer	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail
Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville
Fairfield	Bundy Williams, Marshville	R. S. Helms, Marsville
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R1	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R5
Hamilton Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville	M. F. Moore, Marshville
Harmon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R5	Claude Helms, Wahaw
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville, R1	
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	
Macedonia	Furman Williams, Monroe, R7	J. B. Mangum, Monroe R1
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Richard Starnes, Waxhaw, R5	R. L. Belk, Waxhaw, R5
Meadow Branch	W. V. Williams, Wingate	Miss Effie Smith, Wingate
Midway	H. Boyce Griffin, Monroe	J. E. Stegall, Monroe
Mill Creek		
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton	Lester Faulkner, Polkton
Monroe	Mrs. Kemp Fundleburk, Monroe	
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville	
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R2	
Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Baker, Monroe, R7	T. B. Davis, Monroe
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Springs
Mountain Springs	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R1	A. D. Moore, Monroe, R1
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville	
New Salem	M. A. Howard, Monroe, R6	
North Monroe	J. W. Trull, Monroe	Miss Drucilla Broom, Monroe
Oak Grove		W. S. Shannon, Monroe, R5
Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	B. O. Deese, Monroe
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staton, Marshville, R4	W. Z. Simpson, Marshville
Philadelphia	R. A. Redfearn, Marshville, R1	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	B. A. Howard, Marshville, R2	Miss Emma Howard, Marshville
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R2	
Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton Monroe, R4	T. B. Price, Monroe
Sardis	C. N. Hartis, Indian Trail	John Fincher, Monroe
Shiloh	W. T. Rogers, Matthews, R4	C. M. Rogers, Monroe
Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe	H. F. Parker, Monroe
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, R4	C. C. Allen, Peachland
Waxhaw	J. W. Starnes, Waxhaw, R2	E. J. Yarborough, Waxhaw
West Monroe	W. F. Benton, Monroe	Adam Price, Monroe

CHURCHES	Location	Days of meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	State Papers	No. Schools	Total Enrolled	No. B. Y. P. U.	B. Y. P. U. Roll.	W. M. U. Org.	W. M. U. Gifts
Antioch	C	1	2	116	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
Austin's Cross Roads	C	3	2	133	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	.....
Benton's Cross Roads	C	2	6	138	1	1	4	1	139	...	...	...	.....
Bethel	C	2-4	...	84	1	1	...	1	53	...	...	...	.....
Corinth	C	1-3	16	184	1	1	2	1	77	...	...	2	.....
Deep Springs	C	2	10	169	1	1	2	1	88	1	20	...	.....
Ebenezer	C	1-3	10	219	1	1	...	1	136	...	...	...	.....
Euto	C	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Fairfield	C	1	14	159	1	1	1	1	119	1	20	...	.....
Faulks	C	1-3	8	421	1	1	...	1	320	2	...	...	.....
Hamilton Cross Roads	C	1	3	175	1	1	2	1	198	1	...	1	6.05
Harmon	C	2-4	1	57	1	1	1	1	42	...	...	...	.....
Hopewell	C	...	14	197	1	1	2	1	175	...	...	1	46.10
King Street	T	2-4	9	165	1	...	12	1	100	2	50	1	.....
Macedonia	C	1-3	2	147	1	1	...	1	107	1	38	...	.....
Marshville	C	1-3	3	326	1	2	20	1	336	3	56	4	155.39
Mary Elizabeth	C	1-3	13	52	1	2	1	1	68	...	29	...	.....
Meadow Branch	V	1-2-3-4	12	517	2	2	40	1	517	9	172	4	.....
Midway	C	2	4	115	1	...	...	1	99	...	...	1	.....
Mill Creek	C	...	...	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mineral Springs	C	4	11	99	1	2	...	1	...	...	16	...	.....
Monroe	T	1-2-3-4	35	699	1	4	35	1	521	2	63	3	281.90
Mt. Harmony	C	2-4	1	263	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	.....
Mt. Moriah	C	2-4	...	140	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....
Mt. Olive	C	3	1	125	...	...	...	1	110	...	...	...	.....
Mt. Pleasant	C	1-3	4	177	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....
Mt. Zion	C	4	3	77	1	1	...	1	40	...	...	...	.....
Mountain Springs	C	1	10	157	1	1	3	1	80	...	...	...	.....
New Hope	C	3	8	112	1	...	...	1	82	...	...	...	.....
New Salem	C	3	13	141	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....
North Monroe	T	1-2-3-4	20	259	...	...	...	1	281	...	...	1	.....
Oak Grove	C	2-4	2	125	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	.....
Oak View	T	2-4	14	65	1	1	5	1	72	...	...	...	.....
Olive Branch	C	4	9	168	1	1	3	1	100	1	20	2	.....
Philadelphia	C	2-4	9	284	1	1	...	1	221	2	40	1	.....
Pleasant Hill	C	1	3	154	...	...	...	1	142	...	...	...	.....
Roanoke	C	2-4	7	93	1	...	...	1	95	...	...	...	.....
Sandy Ridge	C	1	4	151	1	1	...	1	82	...	...	...	.....
Sardis	C	3	11	183	1	1	...	1	123	...	...	...	.....
Shiloh	C	2-4	2	171	1	2	...	1	139	...	20	2	.....
Union	C	...	11	129	1	...	2	1	124	...	...	...	.....
Union Grove	C	4	5	196	1	1	...	1	116	...	...	...	.....
Waxhaw	C	...	13	163	...	3	...	1	59	...	...	...	.....
West Monroe	T	1-3	3	139	1	2	1	1	196	...	...	1	.....
Total	C	.....	326	8001	36	42	141	42	5283	25	524	26	$ 489.44

SUMMARY TABLE: FINANCES FOR UNION ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	All other Local Expense	Gifts to the Co-op. Program	Specials or Designated Gifts	Apportionment for Wingate College	Value of Church House-Ground	Value of Pastors' Homes	Total Value of all Church Property
Antioch	$ 75.00	$ 120.50	.....	$ 11.59	$ 5.00	$ 1,500.00	.....	$ 1,500.00
Austin's Cross Roads	290.00	521.08	1.65	87.26	25.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Benton's Cross Roads	150.00	320.00	.....	12.52	10.00	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00
Bethel	35.00	215.00	5.00	20.28	10.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Corinth	.....	78.46	.....	1.80	15.00	3,500.00	.....	3,750.00
Deep Springs	138.00	911.40	.....	.....	5.00	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00
Ebenezer	250.00	327.64	.....	12.83	10.00	.....	.....	6,300.00
Euto	42.00	96.00	15.00	27.00	5.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Fairfield	200.00	312.09	24.20	33.55	10.00	1,686.00	.....	1,686.00
Faulks	400.00	788.00	.....	18.90	100.00	6,300.00	.....	6,500.00
Hamilton Cross Roads	250.00	440.53	.....	6.05	10.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Harmon	125.00	147.00	.....	.....	5.00	500.00	.....	500.00
Hopewell	500.00	1,088.05	87.00	231.90	100.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
King Street	.....	340.00	.....	45.00	100.00	2,500.00	.....	3,000.00
Macedonia	150.00	337.50	11.47	.....	10.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Marshville	125.00	182.67	.....	4.46	5.00	1,340.00	.....	1,340.00
Mary Elizabeth	1,150.40	4,357.03	103.49	423.89	100.00	45,000.00	7,000.00	52,500.00
Meadow Branch	1,663.00	5,368.64	802.35	1,503.29	750.00	65,000.00	5,000.00	70,000.00
Midway	150.00	211.31	.....	16.56	10.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Mill Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Springs	150.00	180.00	11.60	47.20	15.00	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00
Monroe	3,200.00	6,250.88	1,129.49	2,484.97	750.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Mt. Harmony	400.00	620.64	.....	24.00	10.00	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Mt. Moriah	200.00	325.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olive	250.00	334.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Mt. Pleasant	.....	55.25	.....	.....	10.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Mt. Zion	16.00	152.29	.....	4.50	5.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Mountain Springs	100.00	161.96	22.50	40.55	10.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
New Hope	70.00	115.74	.....	3.02	5.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
New Salem	.....	61.44	.....	.....	5.00	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
North Monroe	650.00	1,304.20	15.00	35.00	5.00	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Oak Grove	90.00	142.07	7.35	34.48	5.00	2,565.00	.....	2,565.00
Oak View	300.00	341.95	.....	44.56	25.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Olive Branch	225.00	360.65	9.75	81.30	25.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Philadelphia	251.62	409.19	65.00	102.10	50.00	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00
Pleasant Hill	52.10	89.30	.....	88.12	10.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Roanoke	150.00	415.00	.....	29.22	5.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Sandy Ridge	200.00	297.00	.....	4.85	5.00	2,000.00	.....	2,500.00
Sardis	150.00	108.67	.....	37.06	5.00	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00
Shiloh	138.80	269.10	.....	50.10	10.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Union	162.70	221.42	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Union Grove	166.37	404.96	.....	17.54	5.00	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Waxhaw	.....	56.00	.....	.....	5.00	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
West Monroe	240.00	575.47	.....	9.10	5.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00

MINUTES

—Of The—

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

Philadelphia Church

Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 - 28

1931

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OFFICERS

J. A. Snow, *Moderator*.....Marshville

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THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

1931

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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Session

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Philadelphia Baptist Church

MARSHVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 27-28, 1931

The Seventy-Eighth Session Will Be Held With the First Baptist Church of Monroe, Tuesday and Wednesday, After the Fourth Sunday in October, 1932.

Preacher: C. C. BURRIS; Alternate: T. E. STALEY

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

M. D. L. PRESLAR J. C. MEIGGS

EMMETT GRIFFIN

Press of Oxford Orphanage
Oxford, N. C.
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J. A. SNOW, *Chairman*

T. L. PRICE C. E. RUSHING LEE MEDLIN

J. A. BIVENS

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—J. D. Harte, *Chairman,* C. M. Beach, C. E. Rushing.

PROGRAM—M. D. L. PRESLAR, *Chairman;* J. C. Meiggs, Emmett Griffin.

FINANCE—H. E. Copple, *Chairman;* W. E. L. Williams, Emmett Griffin.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER—W. B. Holmes, *Chairman;* B. Little, Lee Medlin.

RESOLUTIONS—C. C. Burris, *Chairman;* Mrs. M. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. D. Warren.

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE—C. C. Burris, *Chairman;* E. C. Snyder, C. E. Rushing, Grady Spittle, John A. Bivens.

NOMINATION OF DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION—E. C. Snyder, *Chairman;* Tom Maness, T. L. Price.

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
Rev.14:13

Mrs. Margaret Greene
Mrs. M. S. Baucom
J. M. York, *Deacon*
W. M. Austin
Mrs. Pauline Secrest
G. R. Helms
Mrs. Lola Price
Dock Self
Mrs. Vernon Caudle
Mrs. Lydia Nance
Mrs. Maranda Price
A. L. Austin
Bunyan Gill
Clayton Nash
Clyde Nash
Mrs. Emiline Deese
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A. L. Aycoth
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Mrs. Sadie Griffin
Mrs. W. L. Covington
Lonnie Helms
Kemp Funderburk
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B. C. Redfearn, *Deacon*
M. L. Huntley
J. E. Sustare, *Deacon and Sunday School Supt.*
Mrs. J. D. Smith
Mrs. Wanietta Lowery
J. O. Baker
Mrs. Mary Threatt
Mrs. M. D. Purser
D. H. Bennett, *Deacon*
W. J. Trull
Mrs. Dorcas Irby
Edmund H. Griffin
George Thomas
E. J. Riggins, *Deacon*
Mrs. Tom Lowery
Charlie Jordon
T. Y. Secrest
Bogan Sinclair
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Rufus Price
J. C. Baucom
Mrs. Ellen Griffin
W. L. Biggers
B. H. Broome
J. B. Griffin
D. H. Perry
G. M. Stewart
Mrs. Mary E. Griffin
J. R. Griffin
Mrs. W. E. Smith

CONSTITUTION

OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. At the beginning of each annual session, the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. The Moderator and Clerk of the preceding year shall occupy their places until the organization is effected.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered, shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

Adopted October 8, 1924.

PROGRAM FOR 1932

FIRST DAY

10:00—Devotional—L. R. Pruett.

10:15—Organization, Appointment of Committees, Announcements.

10:30—Christian Education—A. F. Hendricks, Writer; E. D. Johnson, Speaker.

11:00—Wingate Junior College—H. K. Helms, Writer; Coy Muckle, Speaker.

11:30—Sermon—C. C. Burris; T. E. Staley, Alternate.

12:15—Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Devotional—L. R. Pruett.

1:45—Temperance and Law Enforcement—J. A. Bivens, Writer; W. O. Kelly, Speaker.

2:15—State Missions—R. F. Beasley, Writer; E. C. Snyder, Speaker.

2:45—Orphanage—Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, Writer; J. S. Simpson, Speaker.

3:15—Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING OF FIRST DAY

7:00—Devotional—L. R. Pruett.

7:15—B. Y. P. U.—Miss Thelma Tadlock, Writer; Coy Muckle, Speaker.

7:45—Foreign Missions—Mrs. C. M. Beach, Writer; W. O. Johnson, Speaker.

MORNING OF SECOND DAY

10:00—Devotional—L. R. Pruett.

10:15—W. M. U.—Mrs. M. P. Blair, Writer; Mrs. Grace Sorrell, Speaker.

10:45—Home Missions—M. D. L. Preslar, Writer; Tilroe Threatt, Speaker.

11:15—Sunday Schools—B. H. Griffin, Writer; T. L. Price, Speaker.

11:45—Sermon—J. C. Meiggs.

12:30—Lunch.

AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY

1:30—Devotional—L. R. Pruett.

1:45—Hospitals—Emmett Griffin, Writer; J. A. Snow, Speaker.

2:15—Religious Literature—H. E. Copple, Writer. Open Discussion.

2:30—Relief and Annuity—J. D. Harte, Writer; R. H. James, Speaker.

2:45—Report of Executive Committee.

3:00—Miscellaneous Business.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF—

The Union Baptist Association

Philadelphia Church, Marshville, N. C.
October 27, 1931.

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Union Baptist Association, assembled at the Philadelphia Baptist Church, October 27th, 1931, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by A. Marsh, Moderator of the previous session. In the absence of B. H. Griffin, Clerk of the last session, Z. Bright Tucker was elected Clerk pro tem.

Song service was led by C. C. Burris.

Devotional services were conducted by T. E. Staley, with prayer by J. T. Hearn.

With twenty-nine churches represented and having presented their letters, the Moderator of the previous session called for the organization of the body, requesting that he no longer be considered for the office.

E. C. Snyder moved that rules be suspended and that the election be by acclamation. Motion carried and J. A. Snow was elected Moderator, E. C. Snyder, Vice-Moderator; Z. Bright Tucker, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Sr., Treasurer; John A. Bivens, Historian; A. Marsh, Moderator-Emeritus for life.

The following visitors were welcomed: W. G. Page, representing the Biblical Recorder; C. A. Upchurch of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League; W. H. James, Rowan Association; Luther Knight and J. L. Little, Chesterfield Association; J. D. Moose, Z. W. Rotan and W. W. Rimmer of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus and J. T. Hearn, of Rockingham.

Appointment of Committee on Petitionary Letters, included M. D. L. Presler, W. O. Johnson and J. C. Meiggs. Committee on Committees, J. D. Harte, C. M. Beach, C. E. Rushing.

On recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters, Howie Baptist Church of Waxhaw was admitted to the Association.

Report on Periodicals was read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, T. P. Little. C. G. Page spoke in behalf of the report. Moved that reference in the report relative to the price of the Biblical Recorder be stricken out. Motion carried. Report adopted. See Exhibit A.

Report on State Missions read by Clerk in absence of the writer, J. S. Simpson. See Exhibit B. In the absence of Dr. C. E. Maddry, order of service was changed and the sermon was preached by E. C. Snyder. Using as his text, Hebrews 11:6: "But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him". Reading also Romans 10:1-11.

Hymn: *"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."*

Report on State Missions was spoken to by Dr. C. E. Maddry. Report adopted.

J. C. Meiggs, Pastor-Host, was recognized and welcomed delegates.

Motion to adjourn for lunch.

Benediction by W. W. Rimmer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 2:00 p. m.

Hymn: *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".*

Devotional: I. B. Little with prayer by Coy Muckle.

Miscellaneous business: J. D. Harte presented Dr. Freeman of Meredith.

On motion and by vote of the Association, he spoke in behalf of Meredith College.

Moved that Dr. Maddry speak on "The Every Member Canvass Campaign." Motion carried.

Report on Temperance and Law Enforcement read by J. S. James. Spoken to by A. F. Hendricks and C. A. Upchurch. Report adopted. See Exhibit C.

Report on W. M. U. Work by Mrs. J. A. Snow. Report spoken to by J. D. Harte. Report adopted. See Exhibit D.

Report of Executive Committee by T. L. Price was adopted. See Exhibit E.

J. D. Harte recognized and spoke in behalf of deficit due former Clerk for salary and printing of the Minutes of last session. Motion to take offering to p a y deficit carried. $14.43 was received.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report. Report adopted.

Resolutions presented by C. M. Beach, "Reaffirming our faith in missionary activities and the work of our denomination." Resolutions adopted. See Exhibit F.

Motion that Moderator appoint a committee to prorate among the churches amount each to pay for the publication of the Minutes. Committee on Committees asked to take care of appointments.

A. F. Hendricks read the report on Wingate Junior College. Moved that report be held open until the following day for discussion. Motion carried. See Exhibit G.

Association adjourned until 7:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Song Service led by J. S. Snyder.

Devotional conducted by Tilroe Threatt.

Hymn: *"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."*

Report on Sunday Schools read by Clerk in the absence of the writer, Mrs. J. M. Edwards. Spoken to by Coy Muckle. Report adopted. See Exhibit H.

Report on B. Y. P. U. Work read by Rommie Pierce. Spoken to by the Writer and President of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention, Coy Muckle. Report adopted. See Exhibit I.

Motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning, Oct. 28, 1931, at 9:30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

After singing *"How Firm A Foundation"* and prayer by J. G. Gulledge, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Devotional Services conducted by C. M. Beach.

Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved.

Miscellaneous business: Moved that Executive Committee be empowered to work out plan for the financing of the printing of the Minutes. Motion carried.

Regular order of business: Report on Christian Education read by the writer, C. C. Burris. Spoken to by Coy Muckle. Report adopted. See Exhibit J.

Motion that Association reassume control and ownership of Wingate Junior College with the adjoining Associations and that Trustees from the Association be elected. Motion carried.

Report on Mills Home read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, T. E. Staley. Report spoken to by E. D. Covington of the Mills Home. Report adopted. See Exhibit K.

Report on Relief and Annuity not read due to the death of the writer, J. E. Sustare. M. D. L. Preslar was recognized and spoke in behalf of Relief and Annuity.

Report of Committee on Committees, read by J. D. Harte. Report adopted.

On motion the Association voted to extend time to allow C. C. McCoin, Farm Manager of Mills Home, to speak.

Hymn: *"Jesus Shall Reign."*

Prayer: R. L. Smith.

Sermon: W. O. Johnson. Using as his text, John 15:19, John 20:21.

J. C. Meiggs, Pastor-Host recognized and made announcements relative to the lunch hour.

Association adjourned for lunch, with Prayer by J. C. Meiggs.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30.

Hymn: *"How Firm A Foundation."*

Devotional Services conducted by C. C. Burris.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Clerk in absence of writer, B. L. Biggers. Report adopted. See Exhibit L.

Report of committee on Wingate Junior College made by Coy Muckle, presenting resolutions and nominating Trustees. Report adopted. See Exhibit M.

Report on Home Missions read by Clerk in the absence of the writer, H. E. Copple, Sr. J. A. Snow spoke in behalf of report. Report adopted. See Exhibit N.

There being no report on Hospital, J. A. Snow, E. C. Snyder and W. O. Johnson spoke in behalf of the Hospital work.

Miscellaneous business: Motion that the Association go on record as endorsing our Baptist Hospital Work. Adopted.

Motion that the Executive Committee be allowed to secure decent advertising to be used in helping finance the printing of the Minutes was adopted.

Motion that Committee on Committees act as a Committee to pro-rate among the churches the $2,000.00 to be given to Wingate Junior College during the Associational year was adopted.

Report of the Historian, J. A. Bivens, read and adopted. See Exhibit O.

Motion that the Association pay to the former Clerk the sum due him for salary and the printing of the Minutes of the previous session. Motion carried.

Motion that program for the 1932 session be planned so as to last two days adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Philadelphia Church and the people of the community for the splendid entertainment given the Association during this session.

Motion to adjourn to meet Tuesday and Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in October, 1932, with the First Baptist Church, of Monroe.

Hymn: *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds".*

Benediction: J. A. Snow.

J. A. SNOW, *Moderator,*

Z. BRIGHT TUCKER, *Clerk.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXHIBIT A.—REPORT ON PERIODICALS

In this brief report we wish to call your attention to a few of our periodicals which many Baptist homes should possess, viz: "Home and Foreign Fields"—published by the Sunday School Board. This gives important information about missions in home and foreign fields.

"Royal Service" and "World Comrades" are published by the Woman's Missionary Union for information and program material for the W. M. U. and Junior organizations which the W. M. S. foster.

"Charity and Children"—published by the Mills' Home at Thomasville, and is one of our very best papers. Every one should read it.

The "Biblical Recorder" published weekly in the interest of the Baptist State Convention, but not owned and controlled by said convention. Some think that it would be better if we owned our paper, while others think the present status is best.

We feel that every loyal Baptist should be a reader of the Biblical Recorder and we most heartily commend it.

T. P. LITTLE

EXHIBIT B.—REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

From the very beginning of the organized life of North Carolina Baptists, State Missions have held a large place in the thinking and planning of our people. One of the primary objects in the minds of our fathers in the organization of the Convention, as stated in the first article of the Constitution, adopted at Greenville in 1830, was "the employment of missionaries within the limits of this state." This has been the consistent and aggressive policy of the Baptist State Convention for more than a hundred years. The truth is, the wise and aggressive policy of State Missions, humanly speaking, has made the denomination what it is in members and power in North Carolina today. Napoleon said: "Conquest has made me what I am, and conquest will sustain me." That is certainly true of State Missions, and the growth and enlargement of the Baptist churches in North Carolina demonstrate the truth of it. Literally hundreds of our strong churches are trophies of State Missions.

Great and far reaching changes have taken place in North Carolina within recent years. Three recent developments especially have thrust upon our country and village churches acute and critical problems, the coming of good roads, the automobile, and the consolidation and growth of the rural grammar and high

schools. We believe these three developments are going to be the very acid test in the life, or death struggle, of many of our smaller rural churches. In the days of bad roads and lack of communication, there was some necessity for a Baptist church every three miles. But that necessity no longer exists. Many of these weak, struggling churches are doomed to die. Many more of them are going to be compelled to consolidate with others in the same territory. There must be better equipment and better support for the ministry.

The great agency in this new and untried situation, for a sane and progressive program of work and development, ought to be our General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Let's strengthen the hands of this Board and begin with patience and zeal the effort to solve these great State Mission problems.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. SIMPSON

EXHIBIT C.—TEMPERANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

INTOXICANTS

The people of this country have outlawed the liquor traffic. Forty-six states ratified the Eighteenth Amendment when only thirty-six were required. Arrangements for its enforcement were by the adoption of the Volstead Law.

It is said prohibition is now on trial. That may be true, but I say the citizenship of the United States is on trial. The intelligent christian people do not believe a lot of this wet propaganda. I would be ashamed to believe I had no more brains than to think that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would bring about better financial conditions. We are told that millions of people would be given work and hundreds of millions would be paid to the government in license taxes. Who would pay this tax? The dealers would pay this by taking the money needed to feed and clothe poverty stricken women and children, putting them back into the misery in the old saloon days.

But the enemies of prohibition shall not prevail! Prohibition is the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic, and we have no convincing evidence that the people of the United States have changed their minds, for the Eighteenth Amendment cannot be repealed except through the same method by which it was secured.

Senator Willis said: "When they repeal the Eighteenth Amendment snow will be thirty feet deep in Florida."

The only safe practice in regard to intoxicants is to let them alone. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, said: "I am a teetotaler from alcholic liquors. I always felt I had a better use for my head." There are hard heads, soft heads, block-heads, and clear heads. Which is yours?

TOBACCO

President Hoover says there is no agency in the world that is so seriously affecting the health, education, efficiency and character of boys and girls as the cigarette habit, and yet very little attention is paid to it. Nearly every delinquent boy is a cigarette smoker, which certainly has much to do with it. Cigarettes are a source of crime. Youth is becoming more criminal. To neglect crime at its source is a short sighted policy, unworthy a people of our intelligence.

Dr. William Mayo, eminent American surgeon, when entertaining a company of surgeons from all parts of America and Europe at his home, at the close of dinner said: "It is customary, as we all know, to pass around cigars after dinner; but I shall not do it. I do not smoke, and I do not approve of smoking. If you notice," he said, "you will see that the practice is going out among the ablest surgeons, the men at the top. No surgeon can afford to smoke."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we declare public office to be a public trust, to be administered in the best interest of all the people.

2. That no person is worthy of public office who does not believe in the making of such laws as will promote the moral welfare of all the people.

3. That in all great moral questions we are deeply concerned, both as citizens and Christians.

4. That we declare our intention and purpose not to support for office any candidate who is hostile to or does not openly and frankly support our present prohibition laws.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. JAMES

EXHIBIT D.—REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK IN UNION ASSOCIATION

Quietly, faithfully, intelligently the Woman's Missionary Union of this association moves along its chosen and well-defined path of service. Beginning forty-three years ago in a modest role of an Auxiliary to the Convention and true to form, from that day to this, this organization of women has passed from the day of small things to the place of great service and power, in the work of the Kingdom of God. The smile of the Father still abides on the work of our women in the Union Association. Our women have just closed their last year's work and held their annual meeting at Waxhaw, October 1, 1931. It was a good year and the star of hope never shone brighter upon the work of our women.

There are in the Union Association 44 churches. In these we have 17 W.M.S. and 22 Junior organizations. We have two Sunbeam Bands in churches that have no W. M. S., leaving 25 church-

es with no missionary organization. We must continue our efforts to reach the unenlisted and inactive. Every woman in church should be a member of W. M. S. We need them, their prayers, their service, their gifts. For all objects the societies have contributed $1,933.87. This we feel is a fine report under present economic conditions.

The chief aims of the W. M. U. are: Prayer. Study, Personal Service, Stewardship, and Missionary Education of Young People.

Prayer. We are urged to pray—in secret, in families, in circle, in societies, in world-girdling groups at the nine o'clock hour. The Union prepares and publishes the calendar of prayer, also suggestive material for our special seasons of prayer. Last year nearly all of the societies observed the three seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Study. The first mission book to study is the Bible, for it is strictly and inherently a book on missions. In it we find the Father as the sender and Jesus Christ the giver of Eternal life. The Holy Spirit, the director in all our mission endeavor. We also have many good books on missions that every one should study. Our mission library is one of our new features. Besides reading the books we have had a number of mission study classes.

Personal Service. We are realizing more and more that personal service is Christ-like living in our community, and by Christ-like living, doing the greatest personal service, that of winning the lost for Christ. We are also learning the meaning of directed personal service. We need the personal contact in religion.

Stewardship. God has given into our keeping many trusts —strength, personality, influence, talents, time, money, prayer and other things. May we be faithful stewards by using these possessions and abilities for Him.

There is emphasis upon the stewardship of tithes and offerings. A good many of our women are tithers.

Training our Young People. The Master's last message was "Go teach." Since the child is the hope of the future, it is fitting that we urge the missionary education of our W. M. U. young people. Missionary education is not made strong and true without much hard work, which ofttimes seems useless, but the records show attractive and enduring results through constant work of counselors and directors.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We beseech every pastor and church officer to encourage and advise with the members of their W. M. S. and to see that their church organize a W. M. U. at the earliest date possible.

2. We recommend that every member of our W. M. U. cooperate heartily in the every-member canvass of church and aid in introducing and supporting weekly envelope system, where none

exists, every precaution being taken against any budget which would preclude or discourage the offerings of the W. M. U. Weeks of Prayer, which offerings have been officially approved by the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. We recommend that the pastors and churches in every way possible encourage the women in their labors for the spread of the Gospel and establishment of the Theocracy of God upon earth.

May our pastors and W. M. U. family be laborers together with God, that the world may know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the light.

MRS. J. A. SNOW

EXHIBIT E.—REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have had two regular meetings during the year. At the first meeting we arranged the program, writers and speaker for the present meeting of our Association. At the second meeting, we discussed and recommended the organization to Howie Baptist Church, which has been done.

The Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Association elect a committee or person to cooperate with Brother H. K. Helms in the settling of the annuity insofar as the old ministers of Union Association are concerned. This is requested by Brother Helms.

2. We endorse and recommend the Every Member Canvass in our churches for the enlistment of each member and urge our pastors and leaders to participate in same under local church control.

3. We recommend that the Association raise a deficit of $38.00 which has been paid by our former clerk, B. H. Griffin, for the publication of the Minutes of the Association.

(Signed)

A. MARSH,
T. L. PRICE,
C. E. RUSHING,
Committee.

EXHIBIT F.—A RESOLUTION

Whereas, we are beginning the second hundred years of missionary history as Baptist in North Carolina, and are justly proud of our history in spite of our failures, and,

Whereas, the future is bright with promise of greater achievements, and,

Whereas, many of our churches, both members and pastors seem to have slackened in their missionary zeal, and sacrificial

spirit for missions as shown by their gifts to the causes which we foster and cherish,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Union Association in session assembled, at Philadelphia Church, October 27 and 28, 1931:

1. That we still believe that the Great Commission of Matthew 28: 18-20 is our obligation, and shall be until the end of the age.

2. That this Association, again, goes on record as being missionary in spirit, and striving to that end in practice.

3. That we believe that our present plan of operation, in spite of whatever faults or deficiencies there may be in it, is the best plan yet devised for carrying on our work. And we will give to it our heartiest support until some other and better plan is suggested and adopted.

4. That we implore all of our churches, both in membership and leadership, to enter heartily into the support of our organized work as unto the Lord, striving in loyalty to Him to correct its faults in such a manner as not to hamper our efficiency or our Boards in their work of evangelization.

Respectfully submitted, C. M. BEACH.

EXHIBIT G.—WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Thirty-five years ago a vision of a much needed institution of learning had its inception in the minds of some men and women, some of whom still live. At that time there was not a secondary institution, with modern transportation, in existence. In fact, there were no roads over which modern transportation could have carried on. So, the dire destitution of school facilities made it obligatory that a school be organized—the purpose of which was to give the young people of Union County an opportunity to obtain the rudiments of an education.

LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL

After much consideration and discussion, the school was located at Wingate. Of course, the beginning was meager because the buildings were unequipped and inadequate for a school of the kind, but there has never been a skip in a session from the beginning until this day. This is indeed a record for the school. Few schools can show a like record. This record was made possible because of the fact that the school was well located and had a constituency who regarded it as essential for the building up of the citizenship of the country.

KIND AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTION

It was conceived by the founders of the school that it should be fostered by the Baptist Denomination, because that denomination predominated in the community, and they desired that the in-

struction should be decidedly Christian in character. This was to be accomplished by employing Christian teachers to conduct the school. From this purpose there has been no deviation, The presidents who have served the institution have been consistently gentlemen. The one who is now serving the school is an outstanding Baptist minister.

THE PROGRESS OF THE INSTITUTION

As mentioned above, the school's beginning was meager and unequipped, but by unceasing endeavor there has been a continuous growth taking place until at present, there stands, on the most beautiful campus of any Junior College in the State, five good buildings all of which except one are well equipped. The dormitory for the boys needs steam heat and other equipment.

From this institution have gone out men and women, for the thirty-five years of its existence, who have made great success in their different professions. This has been accomplished notwithstanding its poor equipment and financial embarrasment. Its contribution to Union Association in good Christian influence is inestimable and can never be known. In fact, spiritual power can never be estimated in physical terms. God says that is more valuable than all the world. All the wealth of the world cannot pay for one soul.

The school has been gradually growing stronger and more useful. Today it is an outstanding Junior College, accredited by the leading colleges and universities of the state.

Its influence is far reaching and is unexcelled by any school of its standing and character in this part of the state of North Carolina. It enjoys this year the largest enrollment of college students in the history of the institution.

OPPORTUNITY AND POSSIBILITY

No greater opportunity has ever existed for real Christian teaching. There seems to be more earnest effort manifested by the student body than has existed in the past. When an opportunity of this type presents itself within the bounds of our own association, are we going to accept the responsibility and discharge our duty in regard to it? There are hundreds of boys and girls in Union County who have attended this institution which has saved to the county an enormous sum of money and also received the same instruction they would have received elsewhere. There are hundreds who will, if we do not neglect our duty, do likewise.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL

The needs of the school being many and varied, how can the Union Association help? Wingate Junior College being located within the bounds of the association, it certainly should have the unstinted support, financially and influentially, of every Baptist

in the association. The people of this association should patronize the school by sending their boys and girls to Wingate for their first two years of college training. They should also influence others who are not Baptists to patronize the school. They should never let an opportunity pass to speak a good word for the school. If it is doing the kind of work you think it ought to do, visit the school and investigate and let the Board of Trustees and Faculty know your grievance before you broadcast them to the public. We shall welcome your advice and suggestions. Your advice will he helpful to us. The president needs your help. He will gladly accept any aid you may give, financially or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted, A. F. HENDRICKS

EXHIBIT H.—REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is truthfully said, that the Sunday School is the nursery of the church, the church at work, and the church of the future. The spiritual power and influence of the future church for good in the community and in the world, will depend largely on the Sunday School of our day. This being true, what are we doing as an association to help make the Sunday School and Churches what they should be?

Our Association has 44 churches and 42 Sunday Schools. Last year the churches reported 8001 members and our Sunday Schools 5283 members, 2718 less members than the church membership. This does not make a good impression on the people out of the church. We should, by all means, have as many in our Sunday schools as we have church members; for 50% of our Sunday School enrollment are not church members. This should give us grave concern.

The greatest need of the Sunday School is willing, well qualified teachers who believe and practice every day what they teach on Sunday, for the teacher to live a godly, consecrated life is the best way to light up a lesson. Teachers should have; first, devotion to Jesus Christ; second, love for souls; third, diligence in their work; fourth, dedication leading to consecration; fifth, the habit of intercessory prayers; sixth, a willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit.

When Sunday School Superintendents and teachers study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed, then and not until then will we have the work done in our Sunday School that should be done.

MRS. J. M. EDWARDS

EXHIBIT I.—REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

With gratitude to our Lord, and grateful hearts to our pastors and church leaders for the very fine spirit of cooperation, we submit the following report:

Of the forty-four Baptist churches in the Union Baptist Association, twenty of them report a B. Y. P. U. organization. There is a total of thirty-one unions in the Association. Twenty-two of them are senior unions, six intermediates, two juniors and one adult. There are also two general organizations. During this year thirteen new unions have been organized. Eight of these are seniors, two are intermediates, two are juniors and one is an adult.

Thirty-five study courses have been taught during the year, and as a result approximately five hundred and seventy-five awards have been given to B. Y. P. U. members. The county officers are now planning a county wide study course week to be observed the first week in November at Wingate College.

On June 21, the annual county convention was held with the Marshville Baptist Church. More than half of the Baptist churches in the Association were represented, and for the first time in history of the Association, it was declared an A-1 Association.

Eight rallies have been held in the four districts. An average of sixty-six per cent of all the Baptist churches were represented at these rallies.

Fifteen delegates from the Association attended the regional convention at Morganton, April 10-11, and thirteen attended the State Convention at Ridgecrest, July 4-10.

We as young people feel that our efforts this year have not been in vain. We realize that the fields are now white unto harvest and more workers must be enlisted and trained for the Master's work. As an Association, we have set out standards higher for the coming year than ever before, and we believe that through the splendid leadership of our president, and through the cooperation of all Christians, that our achievements will be much greater the coming year, than ever before.

Respectfully submitted, ROMMIE PIERCE

EXHIBIT J.—REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The root meaning of the word Education is "To lead out". The aim or purpose of an education resolves itself into three fields, namely: pecuniary, cultural, and sacrificial. An education should help the individual to make a better living, and to make it more easily. It should develop the cultural side of his life, and make him happy as he lives with the great men of the past. It should teach him that a life lost in service is a life gained. State ed-

ucation attempts to reach the first two goals, but cannot enter the third field. This third goal must be reached through other means. Baptists, and others, are trying to reach this goal through the church school, or the Christian Education program.

The Baptist schools of our state not only meet the first two needs, but are striving to instill into the hearts and lives of our young people the principles of Jesus. If a church school does no more for its pupils than a state school, then it has no right to exist. If it isn't Christian, it should be made so, or go out of business. We, therefore, recommend the following with reference to our denominational schools:

I. That our trustees employ only teachers who are uncompromisingly christian.

II. That Bible and related courses be outstanding in our curricula.

III. That much effort be put forth to give denominational education.

IV. That our schools be fully equipped for the best work; but that rigid economy be exercised, and that no more debts be incurred in an effort to rival other institutions in living quarters for students; or for any other unnecessary expenditures.

V. That Christian Education be made a distinct item in the general program, thus permitting the individual to give or not as he so desires.

VI. That, as soon as possible, each college manage its own financial program, going to its own constituency for support, and living on its own merits.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. BURRIS

EXHIBIT K.—REPORT ON THE MILLS HOME

The Mills Home is the child of the North Carolina Baptist. The first child was admitted November 11, 1885. Since that time the Home has aided 3682 children. There are 900 children in the care of North Carolina Baptists at this time.

These children are our children, and we are proud of them. Will we prove this as churches and as individuals by our Thanksgiving offering and once a month offering in our Sunday Schools? They are depending upon us. Many are knocking for admittance and there is no room. Can we say we have done our best?

Respectfully submitted, T. E. STALEY

EXHIBIT L.—REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We often look at the great work being done by our missionaries and thank God for this splendid spirit our people show in spreading the gospel in other lands, which is right and we should

be very thankful for God has blessed our efforts, and yet I wonder if it would not be profitable to examine the records of last year to see just what part the churches of the Union Baptist Association had in this noble work.

Last year we reported a membership of 8001 in Union County Baptist churches. These 8001 members gave to the Co-operative Program $2323.85 or a little less than thirty cents per member. To special or for designated objects we gave $5532.56 or about sixty cents per member, making a total of $7856.41 or ninety cents per member to all benevolences. We paid $12800.85 or $1.60 per member to pastor's salary, while donated $29315.10 or $3.66 per member to all other local expenses. In other words, out of $6.16 given per member, we kept $5.26 of it for local expenses. Just how much of the ninety cents per member given to all objects, other than local expenses went to Foreign Missions, our records do not show, but certainly not more than one third of it.

Reflecting upon the above figures causes one to raise this question: Are the churches of this Association really and truly missionary? We find that 28 of the churches gave nothing to the co-operative program, while nine churches reported no gifts whatever to any cause other than local expenses. Again let us ask ourselves seriously whether we should call ourselves Missionary Baptists when we are using more than eighty-five per cent of all our gifts for purely local expenses of the churches.

The world is crying for the gospel of Christ and let us pray to God to rekindle in our hearts the true missionary spirit and go forward with our brethren carrying out the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations.

Respectfully submitted, BOYCE L. BIGGERS

EXHIBIT M.

Resolution passed by the Union Association with reference to Wingate Junior College.

First, the association shall continue to recognize the school as a child of the Association.

Second, that the Association make the school a preferred item in its giving, voting the school two thousand dollars, asking representatives of the school to visit the churches to collect the same.

Third, that the Board of Trustees fill the vacancies of the Association of trustees as they arise, by nominating the board members and asking the Association to elect them.

Fourth, we also recommend that the Association use a committee consisting of J. A. Snow, H. K. Helms and J. C. McIntyre, to investigate charter and make such changes as will bring it to conform to the resolution, passed by the convention.

EXHIBIT N.—REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission territory comprises the Southern part of the United States, Cuba, and Panama. It differs from Foreign Missions only in the conditions under which the work is done, not at all in the message and very little in the method.

The home Mission through which the Southern Baptist Convention is doing its Home Mission work has dropped some workers, but the real work has been done by giving to the missionaries more territory and by reducing the appropriations to institutions. Its principal work is preaching the Gospel to Foreigners, the Indians, and to the negroes in the congested centers of our Homeland, and in Cuba and Panama. Following the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Board is living within its income and paying its debts. Last year it paid $141,000 on the principal of its indebtedness and carried on its Mission work, and did not abandon a single field. The board has definitely decided to retire its indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

During the past year the Board has had 252 Missionaries and helpers, who received by profession and baptism 3,562 people and added to the churches 3,015 members.

The Home Board Headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., has declared its future policy to carefully watch every item in the operating expenses, and in the Mission work so as to secure 100 cents worth of service out of every dollar expended. To pay its debts and stay out of debt, and to give itself primarily to strictly Mission work—the making and baptising of disciples.

Your writer feels that with the great host of unsaved natives and Foreigners pressing into our glorious Southland, God's people should offer themselves a living sacrifice for the extension of his Kingdom here and to the uttermost regions. The prospects of the future are as bright as the promises of God and the faith of his people.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. COPPLE

EXHIBIT O.—REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The work in the Association for this year has moved along steadily, and there are not many outstanding things to report.

Hopeful Church lost its building by fire and the brethren are now engaged in erecting a commodious brick structure at a cost of approximately $6,000. They hope to be worshiping in the new building before the winter.

A new church has been organized in our Association at the Howie Mine, near Waxhaw. Rev. N. S. Joyner is the pastor and has been instrumental in organizing the church. There are 38 charter members, and their church is in a growing section and bids fair to be a good working church in the future.

The Meadow Branch Church in Wingate has changed its name to Wingate Baptist Church.

The revival meetings this summer were for the most part constructive with not many outstanding numbers in additions. Union Church with 18 Baptisms was a bit unusual for a membership of that size, and Philadelphia, Bethel and others had good numbers of additions in Baptism. The churches are now in the midst of a program of Every Member Canvass, in hope that all the work of the Association will be benefifted because of it.

We regret to report that a number of our beloved brothers and sisters have passed to their reward during the year, among the number: G. M. Steward, D. H. Perry, J. B. Griffin, of Wingate; J. E. Sustare, Mt. Harmony; Mrs. Druscilla Ross, Faulks; John C. Baucom, Union; Mrs. Dorcas Irby, Oak Grove, and others.

JOHN A. BIVENS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

	Rec'd	Paid
Cooperative Fund	$ 52.97	$ 52.97
Mills Home	32.98	32.98
Foreign Missions	16.55	16.55
State Missions	2.00	2.00
Minute Fund	87.45	87.45
Total	$191.95	$191.95

H. E. COPPLE, *Treasurer.*

TABLE NO. 1—CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	Pastors and Addresses	Superintendents and Postoffices
Antioch	H. G. Liner, Unionville	J. Luther Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	I. B. Little, Marshville	Charlie Hill, Marshville
Benton's X. Roads	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. C. Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2
Bethel	Coy Muckle, Wingate	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, Rt. 3
Corinth	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	C. R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	I. B. Little, Marshville	Theron Carpenter, Peachland
Ebenezer	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	B. T. Stegall, Indian Trail
Euto	Coy Muckle, Wingate	
Fairfield	R. L. Smith, Wingate	Jack Smith, Marshville, Rt. 2
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. S. Snyder, Marshville, Rt. 3
Hamilton's X. Roads	I. B. Little, Marshville	Blair Edwards, Marshville
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	W. H. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	R. T. Newell, Waxhaw
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	A. E. Harrington, Waxhaw
Macedonia	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	A. E. Eudy, Monroe, Rt. 3
Marshville	J. A. Snow, Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Cordova,	Charlie Starnes, Waxhaw, Rt. 5
Midway	T. E. Staley, Monroe	J. V. Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 3
Mill Creek	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	
Mineral Springs	Coy Muckle, Wingate	M. G. Frank, Polkton
Monroe, First	J. D. Harte, Monroe	Emmett Griffin, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. E. Sustar, Matthews
Mt. Olive	D. A. Brown, Chesterfield, S. C	A. B. Collins, Peachland
Mt. Moriah	Luther Knight, Ruby, S. C.	L. B. Price, Marshville
Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Staley, Monroe	Walter B. Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 1
Mt. Zion	I. B. Little, Marshville	J. V. Doster, Mineral Springs
Mountain Springs	C. C. Burris, Wingate	J. H. Moore, Monroe
New Hope	Coy Muckle, Wingate	N. R. Simpson, Marshville
New Salem	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	H. L. Pressley, Monroe, Rt. 6
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	D. R. Rogers, Monroe
Oak Grove	Z. W. Rotan, Concord	Grady F. Spittle, Monroe, Rt. 5
Oak View	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. D. Warren, Monroe
Olive Branch	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	T. W. Broome, Marshville, Rt. 4
Philadelphia	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	E. B. Riggins, Marshville
Pleasant Hill	Coy Muckle, Wingate	L. C. Moore, Marshville, Rt. 4
Roanoke	T. E. Staley, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2
Sandy Ridge	T. E. Staley, Monroe	Walter Melton, Monroe, Rt. 4
Sardis	C. C. Honeycutt, Stanfield	Nute Hartis, Indian Trail, Rt. 1
Shiloh	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	B. B. Craig, Monroe, Rt. 6
Union	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	Wade Small, Monroe
Union Grove	I. B. Little, Marshville	L. P. James, Marshville
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw
Wingate	W. O. Johnson, Wingate	W. O. Kelly, Wingate
West Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	Wilson Price,

TABLE NO. 2—CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	Clerks and Postoffices	Treasurers and Postoffices
Antioch	J. Boyd Baucom, Unionville	J. Luther Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	Edgar Traywick, Marshville	W. B. Griffin, Marshville
Benton's X. Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2	T. B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2
Bethel	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, Rt. 3	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville
Corinth	C. R. King, Monroe	C. R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland	L. F. Austin, Peachland
Ebenezer	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail	G. B. Helms, Indian Trail
Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville
Fairfield	C. L. Waddell, Marshville, Rt. 2	B. C. Parker, Marshville, Rt. 2
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, Rt. 1	J. R. Pope, Wingate, Rt. 1
Hamilton's X. Roads		G. T. Little, Marshville
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, Rt. 5	Claud Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionvillle	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail
Howie	J. B. Newell, Waxhaw	Baxter Blythe, Waxhaw
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw
Macedonia	Ferman Williams, Monroe Rt. 1	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, Rt. 3
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, 5	R. L. Belk, Waxhaw, Rt. 5
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 3	J. E. Stegall, Monroe, Rt. 3
Mill Creek		
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton	
Monroe, First	Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, Monroe	E. B. Haney, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, Rt. 2	E. E. McRae, Peachland, Rt. 2
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville	C. H. Mills, Marshville
Mt. Pleasant	Isom Deese, Monroe, Rt. 8	T. B. Davis, Monroe, Rt. 1
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs.	J. J. Montgomery, Mineral Spgs
Mountain Springs	Bryce Moore, Monroe	Bryce Moore, Monroe
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville	A. A. Purser, Unionville
New Salem	W. C. Yow, Monroe, Rt. 6	H. P. Melton, Monroe, Rt. 6
North Monroe	Burton Parker, Monroe	
Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood, Monroe Rt. 5	R. Lee Underwood, Monroe, 5
Oak View	B. O. Deese, Monroe	B. O. Deese, Monroe
Olive Branch	Fred C. Staton, Marshville	W. L. Simpson, Marshville, 4
Philadelphia	R. A. Redfearn, Marshville	J. B. Rodgers, Pageland, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	L. C. Moore, Marshville, Rt. 4	Mrs. Pearl Nance, Marshville
Roanoke		F. B. Price, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, Rt. 4	John Fincher, Monroe, Rt. 4
Sardis	Ruby Helms, Indian Trail	Ruby Helms, Indian Trail
Shiloh	W. T. Rogers, Matthews, Rt. 4	C. M. Rogers, Monroe, Rt. 6
Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe	H. F. Parker, Monroe
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, Rt. 4	C. C. Allen, Peachland, Rt. 1
Waxhaw	E. H. Yarborough, Waxhaw	
Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate	Effie Smith, Wingate
West Monroe	Walter F. Benton, Monroe	Adam Price, Monroe, Rt. 6

TABLE NO. 3—SUMMARY TABLE

Statistics For Union Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Location	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	State Papers	No. Schools	Total Enrolled	No. B. Y. P. U.	B. Y. P. U. Roll	W.M.U.Organization	W. M. U. Gifts
Antioch	C	1-4	5	122	1	1	---	1	60	---	---	1	---
Austin's Grove	C	3	11	138	1	1	---	1	107	---	---	1	---
Benton's X Roads	C	2-4	2	229	1	1	3	1	129	---	---	---	---
Bethel	C	2-4	9	98	1	1	2	1	51	1	18	---	---
Corinth	C	1-3	7	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Deep Springs	C	2	1	162	1	1	---	1	94	1	18	---	---
Ebenezer	C	4	2	215	1	1	---	1	159	---	---	---	---
Euto	C	3	5	25	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fairfield	C	1	17	173	1	1	---	1	123	1	19	1	---
Faulks	C	1-3	3	419	1	1	---	1	181	2	47	---	---
Hamlt'ns X Roads	C	1	1	170	---	1	2	1	175	1	20	---	---
Hermon	C	2-4	---	57	1	1	1	1	50	---	---	---	---
Hopewell	C	1-3	---	190	---	1	5	1	160	---	---	1	---
Howie	C	1-3	---	29	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	-- ---
King Street	T	2-4	2	169	1	1	5	1	169	2	25	1	29 70
Macedonia	C	1-2	---	138	1	1	---	1	107	---	---	---	---
Marshville	T	1-2	16	345	1	3	---	1	338	2	42	3	---
Mary Elizabeth	C	1_3	2	60	1	1	---	1	66	1	17	---	---
Midway	C	2	9	130	1	1	---	1	106	1	20	1	15 25
Mill Creek	C	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mineral Springs	C	4	5	102	1	1	1	1	99	---	---	---	--- -
Monroe, First	T	***	4	662	---	4	30	1	444	2	54	3	306 70
Mt. Harmony	C	2-4	---	269	1	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	---
Mt. Olive	C	3	7	132	1	1	---	1	106	---	---	---	---
Mt. Moriah	C	2_4	7	160	1	---	---	1	57	---	---	---	---
Mt. Pleasant	C	1-3	22	198	1	---	---	1	102	---	---	---	---
Mt. Zion	C	4	17	100	1	1	---	1	50	---	---	---	---
Mountain Springs	C	1	6	160	1	1	---	1	94	---	---	---	---
New Hope	C	3	---	111	1	1	---	1	85	---	---	---	---
New Salem	C	3	2	251	1	1	---	1	251	---	---	---	---
North Monroe	T	***	8	230	---	---	---	1	280	1	41	2	12 00
Oak Grove	C	2-4	1	120	---	---	---	1	76	1	24	4	---
Oak View	T	2-4	1	72	1	1	5	1	72	-	---	---	---
Olive Branch	C	4	15	180	1	1	3	1	109	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	C	4	13	291	1	1	---	1	201	1	15	2	---
Pleasant Hill	C	1	---	152	1	1	1	1	133	---	---	---	---
Roanoke	C	2-4	12	120	1	1	2	1	137	---	---	---	---
Sandy Ridge	C	1	16	180	1	1	---	1	112	---	---	---	---
Sardis	C	3	6	186	1	3	---	1	104	---	---	---	---
Shiloh	C	2-4	2	169	1	2	---	1	188	1	34	1	---
Union	C	---	18	162	1	1	---	1	112	---	---	---	---
Union Grove	C	4	1	189	1	1	---	1	126	---	---	---	---
Waxhaw	C	2-4	20	161	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
Wingate	T	***	4	520	1	4	40	1	474	7	125	8	151 00
West Monroe	T	1-3	15	151	2	1	1	1	339	---	---	---	---
Total		---	294	7967	40	50	104	43	5826	25	519	30	$514 65

*** Services held every Sunday.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

MORNING SESSION

The W. M. U. of Union Association met with King St. Church, Waxhaw, Oct. 1, 1931, with Mrs. M. P. Blair, Supt. presiding.

The session was opened at 10:00 o'clock by singing *Joy to the World,* hymn for the year and by repeating the year's watchword.

Mrs. D. B. Snyder brought the devotional message, using a portion of I Kings: 17. Her subject was "Prayer."

Mrs. Steve Presson beautifully sang, *I Am Satisfied With Jesus.*

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. J. C. Godfrey, president of the King St. Society.

Mrs. Hoyle Biggers, president of the Hopewell Society, gave a response.

Minutes of last year's session were read and approved.

Roll of societies was called and ten responded with a splendid delegation.

The efficiency banner was awarded to Wingate W. M. S.

Reports of the three District Chairmen were very encouraging and revealed the fact that a good foundation is laid for next year's work: Mrs. Grady Spittle, Monroe District; Mrs. J. M. Lowery, Wingate District; Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Marshville District.

Reports from officers showed substantial gains in all phases of the work. Five new W. M. S. were organized during the year and are being fostered by the Superintendent and some of the stronger societies.

The chief speaker of the day was Miss Pearl Bourne, Assistant Young People's Leader of the S. B. C. Her subject was Missions. The first part of her discourse was based on the words of Christ, *Occupy Till I Come,* taken from the parable of the Pounds. She also said

that, "we must get a vision of the Christ and then a vision of the world."

Rev. J. D. Harte spoke on what the W. M. U. organization means to him.

A playlet was given by the Wingate Junior Y. W. A. and G. A., which very forcefully set forth the importance of our Baptist literature.

The following committees were announced:

Resolutions—Mrs. Grace E. Sorrell, Mrs. John A. Bivens and Mrs. Grady Spittle.

Time and Place—Mrs. Frank Edwards, Miss Benton and Miss Hattie Belk.

The Nominating Committee is made up of the presidents of the societies.

The King Street ladies were very gracious in their hospitality at the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Snow, Young People's Leader.

First hymn: *We've a Story To Tell To The Nation.*

Miss Ruth Pittman, a member of the Wingate Junior College, Y. W. A., brought the devotional message.

A stewardship playlet, *Aunt Margaret's Tenth,* was presented by the Monroe First, Y. W. A.

Miss Pearl Bourne explained the Tither's League or the Four Months Plan.

The Training School and Margaret Fund were interestingly discussed by Miss Mary Ellen Wiley.

Pages and Squires from Royal Ambassador Chapters were recognized.

A Royal Ambassador demonstration was given by the Marshville Chapter.

The roll of Young People's Societies was called and fifteen responded with reports.

The Young People's Efficiency Banner was, for the third time, presented to the Oak Grove Sunbeams.

Miss Alva Lawrence, Young People's Leader of the State, was present and made an appeal to the women and young people present; to give the best of which they are capable in their own church and community. She also stressed "Loyalty."

Mrs. C. M. Beach briefly presented plans of work which were adopted.

Committee on Time and Place reported Hopewell as the place, the time to be decided by the Executive Committee.

It was voted by the body that all those who attended the next meeting should carry a light lunch in order that the hostess church might be able to enjoy the service.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted.

The Nominating Committee made a report as follows:

Mrs. M. P. Blair, Superintendent; Mrs. Grace E. Sorrell, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. M. D. L. Preslar, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Chaney, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. C. M. Beach, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Snow, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Grady Spittle, Chairman Monroe District; Mrs. J. M. Lowery, Chairman Wingate District; Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Chairman Marshville District.

Miss Pearl Bourne made some very brief remarks on the subject of "Temperance."

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Hurley Griffin of Marshville.

MRS. M. P. BLAIR, *Superintendent.*
MRS. M. D. L. PRESLAR, *Secretary.*

NOTE: In a meeting of the executive committee on Nov. 3, Miss Mary Ellen Wiley was elected Young People's Leader to succeed Mrs. J. A. Snow and Mrs. W. O. Johnson was elected Mission Study Chairman to succeed Mrs. J. D. Warren.

HISTORY OF MEADOW BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
1810-1931
By W. O. JOHNSON

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Meadow Branch Baptist Church was organized in 1810, and was constituted of members from Gourdvine and Richardson Creek churches, which are now extinct. The church was first located about one mile north of the present town of Wingate on the Concord-Camden Road. There is nothing there now to mark the spot where the original church building and burying ground stood. There were likely two buildings erected at this location. The last was used as a Saddle shop during the war between the States. This meeting place was discarded in 1856 when the Church divided and twelve of the members, under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Williams, went several miles north and organized Mill Creek Church. The majority of the church came south to what is now Wingate and built on a plot of land secured from a Mr. Hale. In April 1856 the following note of business is recorded: "Made up nine dollars to pay Hosea Hale for the church house land." The committee to secure the land and build the first church on this plot seems to have been Brethren: H. Bivins, S. Rowland, and E. H. Griffin. The second building was erected on this plot in 1883-'84 with the following as building committee: N. W. Bivens, T. A. Williams, M. B. Simpson, William Perry, Thomas E. Williams, M. W. Griffin, J. W. Bivens, A. C. Davis, and E. W. Griffin. Three of the Committee, William Perry, Thomas R. Williams, and E. W. Griffin are now living and interested in the church. This church was dedicated on the 4th Sunday on July, 1886. Rev. J. J. Beasley was appointed to preach the sermon, but was sick. The service was held by Rev. E. L. Davis and Rev. J. A. Bivins.

The present house of worship was built in 1920-22 during the pastorate of Rev. A. C. Sherwood, and the pastorium was erected in 1922 with Brother J. B. Outen acting as Chairman of the Building committee and Brother R. C. Bivins planning the house and superintending the work. The following brethren were the committee for the new church building: J. H. Williams, John A. Bivins, C. M. Beach, J. M. Lowery, W. D. Bivins, W. M. Perry and J. C. McIntyre. The church building was completed and the pastorium was erected during the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Hoyle.

The following have been pastors of the church with dates of their service:

Rev. John Bennett, Rev. Joseph Williams, with possibly others from the organization of the Church in 1810 to 1835. Rev. Joel Guledge 1836-38, Rev. John Culpepper 1838-40, Rev. William A. Morris 1840-42, Rev. J. F. Lee 1842-46, Rev. E. C. Williams 1846-56, Rev. E. L. Davis 1856-64, and again 1866-96, Rev. Lemmuel Bennett 1864-66, Rev. J. J. Beasley, assistant pastor 1885-86, Rev. J. A. Bivens, assistant pastor 1888-92, Rev. J. B. Richardson 1892-99, from 1892-96 he was assistant pastor to Rev.

E. L. Davis. Rev. J. S. Snyder supply from May to November 1899. Rev. Thomas Carrick 1899-1902, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit 1903-04, Rev. B. S. Funderburk 1905-07, Rev. W. F. Estridge part of 1908. Rev. D. M. Austen 1908-12, Rev. S. N. Watson 1913-14, Rev. C. J. Black 1914-19, Rev. A. C. Sherwood 1919-21. Rev. J. E. Hoyle 1922-25, Rev. J. M. Arnette supply pastor 1926. Rev. Coy Muckle 1926-30. Rev. W. O. Johnson since December 1930.

The Clerks of the Church since 1835 have been: E. C. Wilhams, J. V. Griffin, J. W. Benton, I. I. Morris, E. H. Griffin, H. Bivens, T. E. Williams, H. C. Moore, (Twenty Years 1875-95), Bright Griffin, M. B. Dry, Jesse A. Williams, Ira Mullis, R. E. Williams, L. W. Chaney, J. W. Snyder, Mrs. L. W. Chaney, W. V. Williams is the present clerk and has served efficiently in the capacity for several years, having been first elected in 1908.

The Church began a Sunday School during the pastorage of Rev. J. F. Lee in 1845. The first superintendent was Brother W. J. T. Maske; the following brethren have been superintendents: J. Perry, C. Austin, John C. Williams, N. W. Bivins, E. W. Griffin, M. B. Dry, J. W. Bivens, J. B. Outen, C. B. Ashcraft, John A. Bivins, and W. O. Kelly. It is doubted that this list is complete. Brother J. W. Bivins was active and honorary superintendent of the Sunday School for more than twenty years. The Sunday School is now thoroughtly organized and departmentalized.

The Church divided about 1834 on the question of missions, and the anti-mission church was organized about two miles east of Wingate at Griffin's School house. This church does not seem to have survived. Several of those who went off with them eventually came back and were restored. The church was a member of the Moriah Association, from the Association's organization in 1815 to 1856 when it withdrew from that Association to unite with the Brown Creek Association, which was organized at Monroe the year before. In August, 1847, the church voted to support the Home Mission Board (State Missions) which they did with an offering of $5 the next month. The Pastor, Rev. E. C. Williams, was elected as the church's member of the Board. The church has supported the mission program of the Southern Baptist Convention since its organization in 1845.

The Church voted to join the Union Meeting in July, 1836, and appointed Brother Enoch Sikes as delegate.

The following is an incomplete list of Brethren who have filled the office of Deacon in the church: Henry Bivins, Joseph Bennett, N. W. Bivens, J. W. Bivins, M. A. Griffin, Jas. W. Hamilton, E. W. Griffin, T. J. Williams, T. B. Liles, J. K. Bivins, J. W. Outen, J. C. McIntyre, J. C. Williams, J. C. Ashecraft, T. E. Williams, J. H. Williams, W. M. Perry, J. G. Carroll, J. B. Juff, D. H. Perry, R. D. Smith, C. M. Beach, J. A. Bivins, R. L. Smith, W. D. Bivins, W. O. Kelly, and Jay Helms.

The following Brethren have been ordained to the Ministry from the membership of the Church: E. C. Williams Aug. 9, 1845,

Joseph A. Bivins May 11, 1872, A. C. Davis April 8, 1876, Cecil Perry 1921, L. P. Beck 1926, J. H. Thompson 1926, Lonnie Munn 1927, N. S. Joyner Nov. 1927.

The women of the church fostered a Ladies Aid Society for several years which finally developed into a Missionary Society whose activities during the years have been directed by the following Presidents: Mrs. Bettie Benton, Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. T. Maness, reorganized in 1909 with Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, President, followed by Miss Janie Bivens, Miss Georgia Carroll, Mrs. S. N. Watson, Mrs. J. G. Carroll, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Mrs. F. O. Richardson, and Mrs. M. D. L. Preslar.

The Association has held its sessions with the church during the years 1844, 1859, 1887, 1895, 1898, 1913, 1924.

From the very earliest records we have there were slaves who were members of the church. The church received them and dealt with them just as other members. Even after the close of the War and Slavery they remained with the church. It seems from the record that Harriet Bivens, a negro woman, was dismissed by letter as late as May, 1886. In 1863 there were ten slaves' names on the membership list.

March 7, 1840, Brother W. A. Morris, the Pastor, delivered a discourse on temperance, and offered a temperance pledge and formed a temperance society. Several meetings of the society are noted during the years.

The church has had checkered but glorious history during these 121 years. Her existence in the community has been of untold influence for good.

In a church meeting held on Sunday September 20, 1931, the church voted unanimously to change its name to Wingate Baptist Church. It has a new name but is the same church with its splendid history and glorious prospects for the future. May she continue to hold aloft the light.

TABLE NO. 1—W. M. U. Summary Table

W. M. S.	Presidents and Postoffice	Grade	Apportionment	Offering	Association Progress Fund
Antioh	Mrs. Luther Baucom, Unionville, Rt. 2		New	$ 80	
Austin's Grove	Miss Verona Austin, Marshville		New		
Edith Burrell	Mrs. Dobson, Monroe	B	500 00	272 27	3 00
Fairfield	Mrs. A. L. Parker, Marshville, Rt. 2	C	10 00	4 42	
Hopewell	Mrs. Hoyle Biggers, Unionville		75 00	29 40	
King Street	Mrs. J. C. Godfrey, Waxhaw	D	15 00	1 20	
Monroe, First	Mrs. Joel Griffin, Monroe	B	800 00	573 66	3 00
Monroe, West			10 00	4 00	
Monroe, North	Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Monroe	D	25 00	17 40	
Midway	Mrs. E. D. Price, Monroe, Rt. 3		New		
Marshville	Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Marshville		200 00	114 30	2 00
Mt. Olive	Mrs. H. Billingsley, Peachland, Rt. 2		New		
New Hope	Mrs. Claude Simpson Marshville		New		
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. N. Bingham, Waxhaw, Rt. 4	A-1	15 00	23 75	50
Olive Branch	Mrs. Carl Parker, Marshville, Rt. 4		25 00	16 00	
Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Marshville, Rt. 1		20 00	34 78	
Shiloh	Mrs. Roy Garrison, Monroe, Rt. 6	B	45 00	38 96	1 00
Wingate	Mrs. M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	A-1	700 00	505 24	3 40
	TOTALS		$2440 00		$ 12 90

TABLE NO. 2—YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH	Presidents and Postoffice	Grade	Apportionment	Gifts
Y. W. A's.				
Marshville	Miss Kate Griffin, Marshville		New	$ 1 10
Monroe, First	Mrs. Hayne Baucom, Monroe		15 00	16 95
Philadelphia	Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Marshville, Rt. 1		New	1 15
Wingate Jr.	Mrs. S. A. McDuffie, Wingate		New	--------
Wingate Sr.	Mrs. Grace E. Sorrell, Wingate	D	175 00	202 88
			--------	*60 00
* Scholarship				
G. A's.				
Antioch	Miss Floy Green, Marshville, Rt. 2		New	--------
Fairfield	Miss Dove Allen, Marshville	C	New	65
Marshville, Int.	Mrs. Oscar Perkins, Marshville	C	10 00	8 18
Marshville Jr.	Miss Esca Baker, Marshville	D	5 00	4 00
New Hope	Miss Floy Green, Marshville, Rt. 2		New	--------
Oak Grove	Mrs. R. E. Long, Monroe, Rt. 5		New	2 45
Wingate	Mrs. R. L. Smith, Wingate	D	10 00	5 12
R. A's.				
Fairfield	Miss Velma Helms, Marshville	D	New	1 70
Marshville	Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Marshville	D	5 00	9 00
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. H. Gordon, Monroe, Rt. 5		New	1 05
Wingate	Z. Bright Tucker, Wingate		10 00	1 90
SUNBEAMS				
Deep Springs	Mrs. John Ferrel, Peachland, Rt. 1		New	1 50
Hamilton's X Road	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Marshville, Rt. 4	D	10 00	2 85
Marshville	Mrs. L. L. Parker, Marshville	D	5 00	11 75
North Monroe	Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Monroe		2 50	--------
Oak Grove	Mrs. Gray Spittle, Monroe, Rt. 5	A-1	15 00	19 59
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Monroe, Rt. 6		5 00	4 20
Wingate	Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Wingate	B	5 00	14 35
	TOTALS		$ 272 50	$ 368 78

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TABLE NO. 4—SUMMARY TABLE FINANCES OF UNION ASSOCIATION, 1930

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	All Other Local Expenses	Gifts to the Co-op Program	Special or Designated Gifts	Apportionment for Wingate College	Value of Church House—Ground	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property
Antioch	$ 80 00	$ 2 00	$	$ 6 96	$ 5 00	$ 1500 00	$	$ 1500 00
Austin's Grove	140 00	289 20	15 00	26 55	15 00	2000 00		2000 00
Benton's Cross Roads	150 00	25 00			20 00	2000 00		2000 00
Bethel	250 00	21 90		42 59	25 00	2000 00		2000 00
Corinth	85 00			2 95	10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Deep Springs	70 00			1 75	10 00	1750 00		1750 00
Ebenezer	200 00	71 00	96 00		10 00	5000 00		5000 00
Euto	32 00	108 53	10 75		10 00			
Fairfield	200 00	54 00	19 27	28 92	10 00	1600 00		1600 00
Faulks	400 00	36 00		100 00	50 00	6500 00		6500 00
Hamilton's Cross Roads	200 00	12 00		14 45	10 00	10000 00		10000 00
Hermon	100 00		3 00	7 00	5 00	500 00		500 00
Hopewell	400 00	2025 00	60 00	37 45	100 00	5000 00		5000 00
Howie (New Church)					5 00			
King Street	400 00	50 00	60 00		100 00	3000 00		3000 00
Macedonia	175 00		20 70		10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Marshville	857 07	2923 69	44 65	138 58	100 00	40000 00	5000 00	45000 00
Mary Elizabeth	125 00	12 15		65	10 00			
Midway	126 65	36 00		3 15	10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Mill Creek (no Letter)					50 00			
Mineral Springs	100 00			10 60	10 00	1750 00		1750 00
Monroe, First	3050 00	1808 98	729 85	827 98	600 00	35000 00	4000 00	39000 00
Mt. Harmony	400 00			9 15	20 00	4500 00		4500 00
Mt. Moriah	200 00	49 00	4 00		10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Mt. Olive	150 00	59 00	1 50		20 00	2000 00		2000 00
Mt. Pleasant	82 64	31 27	9 00		10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Mt. Zion	100 00	55 00			10 00	2000 00		2000 00
Mountain Springs	100 00		14 00	44 00	10 00	2000 00		2000 00
New Hope	59 00	67 43		18 28	10 00	2000 00		2000 00
New Salem	150 00	20 87		1 00	5 00	1000 00		1000 00
North Monroe	585 00	523 94		25 00	5 00	4500 00		4500 00
Oak Grove	169 54	39 79	7 40	54 75	10 00	1500 00		1500 00
Oak View	210 00	103 06	5 00	33 35	25 00	1800 00		1800 00
Olive Branch	200 00	102 14		78 72	25 00	5000 00		5000 00
Philadelphia	243 32	137 29	24 56	49 73	50 00	3000 00		3000 00
Pleasant Hill	42 82	7 74			10 00	3000 00		3000 00
Roanoke	132 50		4 25	31 73	5 00	2500 00		2500 00
Sandy Ridge	200 00	38 00			5 00	1600 00		1600 00
Sardis	100 00			6 68	5 00	1500 00		1500 00
Shiloh	300 00		128 26		10 00	2500 00		2500 00
Union	160 00	10 92	63 84	11 65	20 00	2000 00		2000 00
Union Grove	125 00	78 77			5 00	1500 00		1500 00
Wingate	1500 00	4227 05	302 20	1528 09	750 00	60000 00	5000 00	65000 00
Waxhaw	150 00	50 00			5 00	1500 00		1500 00
West Monroe	240 00	233 86		10 00	5 00			3000 00
Totals	$12743 94	$13298 68	$ 1623 23	$ 3151 68		$226000 00	$ 14000 00	$240000 00

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REV. AUGUSTUS MARSH

Rev. A. Marsh, was born January 20, 1856, was converted and joined the Bethel Baptist Church in August 1875, was married to Miss Zilphia Rushing November 1, 1876. He was ordained to the full work of tht gospel ministry at Grove Springs Baptist Church August 17, 1886. He fell asleep October the 10th, 1932. His funeral was conducted in Marshville Baptist church in the presence of the largest gathering of friends ever assembled in our community. His pastor was in charge of the service, assisted by all the pastors in the Union Association, of which he was Moderator emeritus.

We realize that Destiny has removed from our midst our beloved friend and brother. Our finite minds cannot grasp the why of his going. Nor can we appreciate its justice. We can but acquiesce in the working of Providence.

We deplore the taking of a man of proven worth and outstanding ability; but more than this, we grieve individually and collectively at the loss of a friend; at the loss of one of the gentlest and kindest individuals that we have known.

If Rev. A. Marsh, had an enemy among us, we do not know him. If one of us wished him ill, his name has never been spoken. Fearless, faithful and true, he pursued his work in our midst, commanding the affection and respect of all.

Now and then it is our privilege to touch a life so strong in its sweetness, so mighty in its gentleness, so beautiful in its unselfishness, that our carefully erected standards of greatness crumble to dust, and we contemplate the things of life in a clearer light as we realize that we have been with one who "has walked with God."

"Countless are the high qualities of heroes, but one there is set on high, far transcending all. His it is, who in whatever work his hands find to do, steers his course with reighteousness of heart."

Such a man was Rev. A. Marsh, we mourn his loss, and we know full well that his going has left a vacancy that will not be filled.

Passing out of the shadow
Into the purest light;
Stepping behind the curtain
Getting a clearer sight.

Laying aside the burden
Of this weary mortal coil;
Done with the world's vexations
Done with tears and toil;

Pasing out of the shadow
Into Eternal Day;
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away?

Signed
B. H. Griffin
E. D. Johnson
Dr. C. A. Bolt
F. M. Edwards

OFFICERS OF THE 1933 SESSION

J. A. Snow, Moderator, — — — — — — Wingate, N. C.

E. C. Snyder, Vice-Moderator, — — — — — Monroe, N. C.

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H. E. Copple, Sr., Treasurer, — — — — — Monroe, N. C.

John A. Bivens, Historian, — — — — — Wingate, N. C.

COMMITTEES FOR 1933 SESSION

Committee on Committees—C. C. Burris, Dr. J. W. Neal, J. B. Allen.

Program—M. D. L. Preslar, J. T. Wayland, J. C. Meiggs.

Finance—H. E. Copple, B. H. Griffin, Grady Spittle.

Time, Place, Preacher—C. M. Beach, Joel Griffin, Fred Staton.

Resolutions—Mrs. M. P. Blair, Mrs. H. D. Browning, Miss Florence Connell.

Trustees Wingate Junior College—H. E. Copple, Jr., E. C. Snyder, C. E. Rushing.

Nomination of Delegate to State Convention—T. L. Price, B. C. Parker, M. C. Long.

PROGRAM OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

10:00—Devotional—C. M. Beach.
10:15—Organization, appointment of committees, announcements.
10:30—Religious Literature—Mrs. Annie B. Ashcraft, Writer; Open Discussion.
11:00—W. M. U.—Mrs. J. A. Snow, Writer; Mrs. M. P. Blair, Speaker.
11:30—Sermon.
12:15—Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Devotional—H. E. Copple, Sr.
1:45—Reports from the churches, summarized by J. A. Snow.
2:05—Wingate Junior College—H. K. Helms, Writer: Coy Muckle, Speaker.
2:35—Christian Education—John T. Wayland; Open Discussion.
3:05—Orphanage—W. B. Holmes.
3:20—Miscellaneous.

EVENING SESSION

7:00—Devotional—Lois Pierce.
7:15—B. Y. P. U.—Ray Little, Writer; Rommie Pierce, Speaker.
8:00—Temperance and Law Enforcement—H. E. Copple, Jr., Writer; E. C. Snyder, Speaker.

SECOND DAY

10:00—Devotional—Hoover Goodwin.
10:15—State Missions—Mrs. C. M. Beach, Writer; W. O. Johnson, Speaker.
10:35—Home Missions—Mrs. Joel Griffin, Writer; C. C. Burris, Speaker.
10:55—Foreign Missions—Jonah Simpson, Writer; M. D. L. Preslar, Speaker.
11:15—"Our Denominational Opportunity,"—M. A. Huggins.
11:40—Sermon—J. B. Little.
12:10—Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Devotional—J. I. McGill.
1:30—Sunday Schools—C. M. Beach, Writer; T. L. Price, Speaker.
2:00—Hospital—Ed Williams, Writer; Open Discussion.
2:30—Relief and Annuity—J. C. Meigs, Writer; Open Discussion.
2:55—Report of Executive Committee.
3:10—Miscellaneous.

CONSTITUTION

OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. At the beginning of each annual session, the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receive a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any Church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTIVLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. The Moderator and Clerk of the preceding year shall occupy their places until the organization is effected.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same

subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of mesengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

Adopted October 8, 1924.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hopewell Church, October 24, 1934.

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Hopewell Baptist Church, October 24, at ten o'clock, with J. A. Snow, Moderator of the previous session presiding.

Song service was led by C. C. Burris.

Devotional services were conducted by M. D. L. Preslar.

With forty-one churches represented and having presented their letters, the Association organized by electing the following officers: J. A. Snow, Moderator; E. C. Snyder, Vice-Moderator; Z. Bright Tucker, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Sr., Treasurer; J. A. Bivens, Historian.

Motion that printed program be adopted as order of procedure for the session, adopted.

Committee on Committees, appointed by the Moderator, viz: C. C. Burris, Dr. J. W. Neal, J. B. Allen.

The following visitors were welcomed: E. M. Harris of The Biblical Recorder; J. E. Porter, pastor from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association.

Report on Religious Literature read by the writer, C. M. Beach, and spoken to by E. M. Harris. Report adopted. See exhibit A.

J. T. Wayland, C. M. Beach and B. H. Griffin were appointed as a Committee on Credentials to investigate the two letters sent to the Association by the Ebenezer Church.

Report of the W. M. U. read by writer, Mrs. Joel Griffin, and spoken to by Mrs. M. P. Blair. Report adopted. See Exhibit B.

Report of Committee on Committees read by C. C. Burris and adopted.

Motion by W. O. Johnson that the Association by a rising vote, pledge its loyalty and support to the work of the W. M. U. in the Association. Motion adopted.

J. B. Little was recognized as the new pastor of the Marshville Church; also the following visitors were welcomed: E. S. Sumners, Raymond Connell, Concord; Z. W. Rotan, Kannapolis; B. A. Sustare, Matthews.

Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," led by C. C. Burris.

Sermon, J. C. Meiggs; Scripture, Matthew 11th chapter, verses 1-11. Text; "Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another."

Pastor-Host C. C. Burris recognized and presented D. F. Helms of the Hopewell Church, who in warm words of welcome greeted the Association in behalf of the Hopewell Church.

Report of Committee on Credentials read by J. T. Wayland, recommended that neither faction of the Ebenezer Church be recognized,

but that they be welcomed as visitors. Report adopted.

A petition presented by one faction of the Ebenezer Church requested that the Association appoint a Committee to investigate conditions of said Church was tabled until the afternoon session.

Motion to adjourn for lunch.

Benediction by Ray Little.

Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:30 with the song service conducted by C. C. Burris.

Devotional conducted by H. F. Goodwin.

Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College recognized as a visitor.

Roll call of all the churches with one minute reports, with twenty-one churches responding.

Report on Wingate Junior College, read by the Clerk, in the absence of the writer, J. A. Bivens. Spoken to by President Coy Muckle and adopted. See Exhibit C.

Report on Christian Education, read by the writer, C. C. Burris, and spoken to by Dr. C. E. Brewer. Report adopted. See exhibit D.

Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity, read by the writer, H. E. Copple, Sr., and held open until the following day. See Exhibit E.

Petition presented by the Ebenezer Church, read by the Clerk of the Association.

Motion that a Committee be appointed to try to bring about a reconciliation, adopted. Committee on Committees appointed the following:

J. A. Snow, B. H. Griffin, H. E. Copple, Sr., J. L. Crowell and Essie Garrison.

Motion that Committee to nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College be held over until new charter for College has been received. Motion adopted.

Motion that a Committee be appointed to get consent of the Pastors of the Churches before any canvass in interest of Wingate Junior College is made of the Churches. Motion adopted.

Motion that Association ask the State Board to give financial aid to the Hermon field and the Euto Church, adopted.

By special permission, the Report on Temperance was read by the writer, A. F. Hendricks and held open until the evening session. See Exhibit F.

Motion to adjourn until the evening session.

Benediction by D. F. Helms.

Tuesday Evening

The Association convened for the evening session at 7:30 with the song service in charge of Rommie Pierce.

EXHIBIT C

Wingate Junior College Report

The opening this year for the college is decidedly the best in its history. 300 students have enrolled, taught by a faculty of twenty (20) well prepared teachers. The school has had a steady growth in enrollment for the past three or four years, and this year has shown the same steady improvement in number as in the three years previous. The student body is from more widely scattered districts this year than ever before. Union County leads with 130, while Stanly, Mecklenburg, Anson, Cabarrus follow in line. From South Carolina there are three score fine young men and women enrolled in the student body. The students are of a high type, and there have been fewer to discontinue school this year by far than in any recent year.

The administration building is the prettiest administration building in North Carolina for a Junior College. It is adequate in every sense, and the administration is striving to get it properly equipped so it will be able to meet the needs of the growing student body. Friends about the school have made real sacrifices that this building might be erected, and many friends in the Union Association have had a part in its erection. This building will be the center around which an adequate Junior College is to be builded, and it ought to be the pride of the Baptists of Union County. The building is not yet quite completed, but a little more effort ought to finish it up, giving the students and teachers a comfortable place to work.

The Religious life of the school appears to be better this year than last. The B. Y. P. U.'s are making a high grade, and the Y. W. A. holds the same high standard of previous years. The students are showing a fine attitude toward church attendance, and many visiting ministers have spoken in chapel, emphasizing the importance of the higher and better things.

The students need the support of the Baptists in the Union Association and the surrounding territory. We believe if all of these would walk together for one year in special, definite interest in the college, its days of struggle would be shortened, and it would more quickly get on its way to being the most outstanding junior college in North Carolina. A little pull from everybody now will make this dream possible, and the writer urges the churches to especially interest themselves in the school and make whatever contributions possible, give it the aid it needs to complete its building, wipe out its old debts and begin an endowment which will make it a permanent asset in our Baptist life.

Respectfully Submitted,
John A. Bivens

Report On Christian Education

Our educational system is divided into three fields with reference to support. There is the State supported system, which takes care of the greatest number of children. The Church schools and private institutions also play an important part in the field of education. Christian education may be defined as "Education in which the Spirit of Christ is predominant". A church or private school might be Christian or it might not be. This could be true of a State School.

We would not dare suggest the teaching of the Bible as a text book in our State Schools, nor state support for our church schools, but as the majority of our children attend state schools only, we must make a determined effort to reach them. This can be done by placing a consecrated Christian at the head of every state school and in every room. These teachers can best be trained in our church schools.

We pledge our loyal support to the great institutions supported by the State Convention. Wake Forest, just finishing a century of service, deserves our influence, prayers and financial support. We are glad she is still "Our" college and makes no effort to keep pace with some trends in modern education. There is no attempt to rival or even keep pace with the building programs of larger institutions. We hope to see the new administration building completed in the near future. Meredith College still stands for best in education. Her alumnae are serving loyally and well in the various fields of endeavor. The institution is well equipped with living quarters and administrative offices, but is in dire need of classrooms, auditorium etc. A Meredith girl is all the advertisement the college needs. Chowan, Mars Hill, and Campbell are also worthy institutions. Boiling Springs is supported by two local associations. Wingate College, our own school is owned and supported by the Union, Anson, Pee Dee, Stanly and the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Associations. This has been covered in a separate report.

A careful study will show that a large per cent of citizens who are rendering efficient and loyal service come from our church schools. Make all our schools Christian, and we make the citizenship of tomorrow Christian.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. C. BURRIS

EXHIBIT E

Ministerial Relief

God, our Father, made man in His own spiritual image. He gave us diversity of gifts, He calls some of us to minister to the rest of us in spiritual things. These we call Ministers of the gospel of our Lord. We expect them to dedicate themselves, soul and body, and break the Bread of Life to us. This they have done and are still do-

EXHIBIT A

Religious Literature

This extremely materialistic age has seriously affected the reading habit of our people. The marvelous advancement in scientific investigation and achievement has fascinated the minds of young and old. The front page display and attractive write-ups of the unusual achievements of our speed kings on land, in water and in air stir the imagination and lure the reader to fields yet more and more exciting in mechanical endeavor and practical achievements. The moving picture, the daily paper, and the radio emphasize still further this trend of our modern mind to an over emphasis on the material, and deadens still further the yearning of the mind for that which is ideal and spiritual. The charm of the beautiful in literature is losing its force. The entrancing beauty of the classic finds little response, and the soul stirring and soul satisfying theses of the religious writers of the past are becoming dust covered in our homes and great libraries—giving place to that which is mechanical and practical.

As a result our material progress has far outstripped our moral and spiritual development. We can produce marvelously, but find it impossible to distribute wisely. Hence the necessity of wholesale destruction of the necessities of life in the face of direct need for food and clothing. Our civilization has created new problems but has failed to produce men with courage and wisdom necessary for their solution. In fact the wonderful material success of our civilization gravely threatens the destruction of the civilization itself.

Is it not high time that we turn once again to the Book of wisdom for guidance and to the God of wisdom for strength? May we not with great profit give preeminence to spiritual values and hear again the appeal of the inner man for the things which perish not? If we would change the trend of our reading and our thinking from the temporal to the eternal, we must come again, in our consideration of Religious Literature, to give first place to the Bible itself——the book of all books. Here we learn proper appraisement of values. Here we find the serene calm of spiritual contentment in the midst of the turmoil of the clash of things. Let us again enthrone the Bible in our Christian homes, in our Baptist Churches, and in our Christian Schools emphasizing its precepts in our conversation and in our living.

In the second place we need to rediscover the unmeasured value of the writings of our Christian fathers. We need to realize that the fidelity to truth which they emphasized had much to do with Church loyalty, local aggressiveness and missionary endeavor which characterized the age preceding ours. Instead of the planned campaigns and mechanical drives, we need the toning up of our spiritual natures and the strengthening of our devotion to Truth which would come from a devotional reading of these messages from the God-fearing and

Bible-loving men of the olden days.

Finally, if we believe that a hungering world needs a message that God can give best through our own denomination, we certainly need to keep in closest touch and fellowship with our own work and our own workers, not only in the home land but in every land in which we labor. For this fellowship, this information and inspiration, we commend our own religious periodicals, especially the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

C. M. Beach

EXHIBIT B

Woman's Missionary Union

The W. M. U. was organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in Missions among Southern Baptist women and young people and enlisting them in missionary giving and missionary living.

Its greatest strength to-day lies in utter devotion to this expressed purpose. As christian women its members have always engaged in many phases of Christian service. Rooted and grounded in Prayer, with unswerving devotion to its basic purpose its life and work have been signally blessed of God.

The missionary task is yet unfinished, open doors await the missionary evangel. Until the millions of people around the world who know not God are brought to a saving knowledge of Him there will be need for the wisely directed service of the W. M. U.

The gravity of our times, the present mission crisis are a challenge to our faith, and incentive to earnest service, devoted living and sacrificial giving. Our watchword for the year is, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets." Luke 5:4.

Our Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," this is the third time this hymn has been selected by W. M. U. as its hymn.

There are at present in the Union Association 14 W. M. S., 13 Young People's organizations. These contributed last year $695.83. These organigations are in eleven churches, leaving thirty-four churches in our association without any missionary organization.

May we appeal to the women of these churches to enlist and unite with this great work. Every woman in the church should be a member of W. M. S. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." Since three-fourths of the world's population have not been drawn to Him, doesn't that seem a constraining reason why every Christian woman should be enlisted to proclaim Christ so that these unreached ones will also be drawn to Him?

Tht supreme challenge of every redeemed soul is, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations" about Jesus.

Resepectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Joel W. Griffin

Devotional services conducted by J. I. McGill.

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Report of the B. Y. P. U. read by the writer, Rommie Pierce, and spoken to by Miss Lois Pierce. Report adopted. See Exhibit G.

Hymn: "Let Others See Jesus In You."

Misses Rose Freedburg and Virginia Query, of the Wingate College faculty, were recognized as visitors.

Report on Temperance read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, A. F. Hendricks. Report spoken to by W. O. Johnson, Joe Birmingham and J. G. Gulledge. Report adopted. See Exhibit F.

Hymn: "Higher Ground."

Adjourn with benediction by E. M. Harris.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Association reassembled at ten o'clock.

Song service conducted by C. C. Burris.

Devotional by Ray Little.

Journal of the previous day read and approved.

Visitors recognized were: M. A. Huggins, Secretary of Missions of the Baptist State Convention; C. A. Upchurch, of the United Dry Forces.

N. S. Joyner recognized and spoke briefly in behalf of the fifth Sunday meeting. Made motion that such meetings be held by the Association in the future. Motion adopted.

Report on State Missions read by the writer, T. L. Price. Motion that report be adopted. See Exhibit H.

Motion that Report on Foreign Missions be read and that M. A. Huggins speak to both reports. Motion adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by the writer, Mrs. D. B. Snyder and adopted. See Exhibit I.

Motion that Report on Home Missions be read. Report read by the writer, E. C. Snyder. Motion that report be adopted. See Exhibit J.

Hymn: "Come Thou Fount," led by C. C. Burris.

Reports on State and Foreign Missions spoken to by M. A. Huggins.

Report on Home Missions spoken to by M. D. L. Preslar.

Reports on Missions adopted.

Visitors recognized: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hough, of the Stanly Association, and Superintendent Joe Hough, of the Kennedy Home; Miss Carolyn Caldwell of the Wingate College faculty.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Sermon: J. T. Wayland; Subject: "A Call to Missionary Service."

Adjourn for lunch.

Benediction by E. C. Snyder.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The Association convened at 1:30 with the song service in charge of E. C. Snyder.

Devotional, N. S. Joyner.

Report on the Orphanage read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, L. D. Munn. Motion that report be adopted as amended.

Report spoken to by Joe Hough, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home and adopted. See Exhibit K.

Report on Hospital read by the writer, Dr. J. W. Neal. Motion that Report be adopted. Report spoken to by Dr. J. W. Neal, J. C. Hough. Report adopted with the amendment thatE.C.Snyder continue as the hospital representative in the Association. See Exhibit L.

Report on the Sunday School read by the writer, Dr. C. A. Bolt, and spoken to by E. D. Johnson, J.T. Wayland and Joe Birmingham.

Report adopted. See Exhibit M.

Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, H. E. Copple, Sr. Report adopted. See Exhibit E.

Report of the Historian read by Mrs. J. A. Bivens. Report adopted. See Exhibit N.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher for the 1934 session reported that no invitation had been received. Preacher for the session, C. C. Burris; Alternate, N. S. Joyner. Report adopted.

Motion made and carried that Grady Spittle be appointed Orphanage Representative in the Association.

Motion by C. C. Burris that the letter from Ebenezer Church be accepted by the Association as the duly constituted letter. Motion adopted.

Request by one faction of the Ebenezer Church that Committee appointed by the Association to investigate the Ebenezer affair, as they desired to settle among themselves, whatever differences there still existed. Motion made and adopted.

Motion that the Association sometime in the near future have an Associational Training School and that J. T. Wayland, C. M. Beach and Kermit Ruching be named a Committee to make plans for such a school. Motion adopted.

Report on Resolutions read by Mrs. H. D. Browning, and adopted.

Motion that the Sunday School Convention be combined with the fifth Sunday meeting adopted.

Resignation of J. A. Bevins as Historian is offered and accepted. D. F. Helms is elected as Historian.

C. A. Upchurch of the United Dry Forces, recognized and spoke in behalf of Prohibition.

Motion that the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Union Association adjourn.

Benediction by J. A. Snow. J. A. SNOW, Moderator,
Z. BRIGHT TUCKER, Clerk.

ing, but they are human. The infirmities of life comt to them as to us. They have rejoiced with us; they have wept with us. And now as they come one by one where they can no longer serve us as actively as aforetime, shall we be found unworthy servants? Shall we fail in temporal things to minister to those who have ministered to us in spiritual things? God forbid!

H. E. Copple

EXHIBIT F

Report On Temperance

We, as Baptists, are confronted with the fact of keeping our State in the dry column or letting it go by default into dishonor and disgrace. There are nearly half a million Baptists in the State of North Carolina. If we be Christian and desire to do our duty in this great crisis, we can carry this election. There are thousands of people who will vote dry who are not Baptists. With help of all the others, we will win, if we, Baptists, vote dry on Nov. 7th.

This is a great moral question and demands the unstinted support of every loyal citizen of our great common wealth. He will fight for God and right. We will not go like a scourged slave to our dungeon and sleep until hope becomes a shadow and fails to inspire.

No worthy solidier ever gave up without an effort on his part; nor will we give up this fight in Union County until we have done our best. We are engaged in a worthy cause. Not all the diabolical propaganda of Lies and misrepresentations will ever deter a worthy Christian in discharging his or her duties, when the honor of our country, state and nation is in jeopardy.

On November 7th, we are to say by our ballots whether we will have intoxicating liquors sold under legal license. Those favoring repeal of the 18th Amendment have great wealth behind the movement and will spare no expense or anything possible to bring about the measures which will make it possible for them to accumulate great wealth at the expense of the helpless women and children whose husbands and fathers are so unfortunate as to be inebriates.

They have spent millions in broadcasting misrepresentations concerning the prohibition laws and their enforcement. They have done all possible to bring prohibition into disrepute. Many have gone so far as to advocate violation of prohibition laws in order that they may claim that it cannot be enforced. They have made prohibition responsible for every crime in the catalogue.

Let us, who know and have lived through the days of the old sa-

loon, inform those who have gained their majority since the State adopted prohibition, of the evil effects of the whiskey traffic so that they may not vote blindly and bring a great curse upon themselves and their neighbors.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. F. Hendricks

EXHIBIT G

Report On B. Y. P. U.

This year has seen an improvement in B. Y. P. U. work, over that of last year. We feel that more people and more churches are really learning the value of B. Y. P. U. training.

Several new unions have been organized, while, I'm sorry to say, others have died. Their death was caused in some instances, by the lack of cooperation of church members, Sunday School Superintendents or pastors.

The Union B. Y. P. U. Association has been A-1 for three years in succession. There are now in the association twenty-one churches with B. Y. P. U.'s in them. There are twenty-four senior unions, two intermediates, five juniors and three general organizations. This shows that a little less than half of the churches in the association have B. Y. P. U. organizations.

The association is divided into five districts, with a president over each district. Several times a year a rally is held in each district; and once a year an associational convention is held. It is the duty of the district presidents to supervise the B. Y. P. U. in her particular district.

This year eighteen young people went from this association to the State Convention at Ridgecrest. Several are planning on going to the Southern Convention at Nashville, Tennessee, in December.

As president of the Union Associational B. Y. P. U. I wish to express my gratitude to each one who has in in any way helped to promote the B. Y. P. U. work, including my faithful group of officers, who have labored so willingly in the work.

Our prayer and aim are, that next year may be the greatest in the history of the Association. With Christ as our leader, and with the Cooperation of our churches and pastors, we will do greater things for Him who died for us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rommie Pierce

Amount received from pay patients	$48,166.32
Amount received from past patients	14,878.67
Total received from all patients	63,044.99
Amount received from Duke fund	10,587.00
Amount received from counties	3,906.98
Amount received from municipalities	138.52
Amount received from churches	13,577.50
Individual gifts	987.43
Amount received from all sources	92,242.42
Hospital nursing expenses	87,660.36
Amount to go to sinking fund	$4,582.06
Average cost per day	4.26
Average cost to pay patients	6.30

This information jotted down from conversation with bookkeeper. Can't guarantee absolute correctness of all figures.

Oct. 24, 1933. J. W. Neal.

EXHIBIT M

Sunday Schools

A recent survey showed that over 50 per cent of those under nineteen years of age are out of Sunday School in our Southern States. The four states having the lowest percentage out of Sunday School are as follows:

N. C. ....34.5 per cent
Fla. .....44.4 per cent
Va. .....40.5 per cent
S. C.....46.3 per cent

The large state of Louisiana has out of Sunday School 72.9 per cent or only 27.1 per cent in Sunday school. We are proud of the fact that our state leads in the work, but let us review the report of this Association for the past three years and see if there is not yet more work to be done.

	1930	1931	1932
No. Churches in Ass'n	44	45	45
No. Sunday Schools in Ass'n.	42	43	43
No. Church Members	8,001	7,967	8,016
No. Enrolled in Sunday Schools	5,283	5,826	5,253
Difference	2,718	2,141	2,763

From the above report it is seen that we have more church members by far than we have enrolled in our Sunday Schools. The reverse should be true, for a great percentage of our Sunday School enrollment is composed of non-church members. Are we as leaders

and teachers making an honest effort to make our Sunday Schools reach all those for whom we are responsible? It is a tremendous responsibility which should concern us very much.

It is rightly said that the world moves forward on the feet of little children. Therefore, we as leaders and teachers in our Sunday Schools have the most wonderful task in the world—that of guiding the foot-step of the little children and developing our young people in christian living. It is they who are molding the world of today, and fashioning the world of tomorrow. It is fine to reach out and gather into the fold the aged, but it is finer still to lead childhood into the fold and let them grow into the Christian life—gentle, sympathetic, just, honest, pure, loving. We must not forget, too, that the greatest unrealized possibilities in our churches lie in the mature men and women who have decided that they are too old to learn. We must impress upon them that they have not passed such a stage and use much tact in making them willing workers. We, therefore recommend the following to the Sunday Schools of this Association:

1. Visualize.—There are few schools that could not be bigger and probably none that could not be better. The church that sets itself a dominant educational purpose can be better. Let us take a census, combine this with the church and Sunday School roll and see just how big our Sunday School should be. Create enthusiasm and spiritual rivalry between various groups and classes. Have suppers and entertainments for our young people to keep them interested. Then we will not only **visualize** but **realize** our possibilities.

2. Vitalize—There are some who will say that the Sunday School should first strive to be better and on becoming better will draw others. That is to say, first better then bigger, but why not bigger and better? Therefore, let us as leaders and teachers of the Sunday School faithfully and intelligently make possible better programs of instruction, worship, service and recreation to hold our increased numbers. Each worker should study the course in Sunday School Administration and become a "Master Workman." Strive to make use of various talents so that all may grow into skilled workmen that need not be ashamed. We must, therefore, pray for God's vitalizing power to **spiritualize** our souls in our work.

3. Organize—No Sunday School can become bigger and better unless it is organized. The combined possibilities taken from the Sunday School roll, church roll, and census will indicate the number of officers and classes that are needed. Enlist workers and lead them to accomplish their work. Make use of the Weekly Teacher's meeting, Study Courses, and the Six Point Record System. This will not only **organize** but **equalize** the work of the Sunday School.

4. Standardize—Every Sunday School no matter how small or how large, can and ought to be a Standard Sunday School. There are only ten requirements and we ought to strive to reach this Standard

came on that first Christmas "the people were in expectation" and our missionaries tell us this is true in all heathen and pagan lands today. Every land except Russia stands open today to the missionary with his gospel of saving grace. The world is seething with unrest and soul hunger and the risen and enthroned Christ is still saying to us, "Go and lo, I am with you."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Snyder.

EXHIBIT J

Report On Home Missions

Worthwhile achievements.

The Home Mission Board for the past few years has faced the necessity of doing its work and meeeting its obligations on a constantly decreasing income. It has, however, balanced its budget each year, lived within its income, met its payments promptly and paid an appreciable amount on the principal of its debts.

The Home Mission Board has followed implicitly the instructions of the Conventon. The total cash receipts for the previous year were $302,392.87, which on the basis of the Convention's instructions allowed an operating budget of $266,106.73. The Board laid out its work on a basis of $266,000., distributed as follows:

Debt, interest and principal	$140,000.00
Operating Expense—overhead	14,000.00
Other Expenses—insurance—taxes	10,600.00
Fixed Items—Convention Expense	15,000.00
Mission Work in the Homeland—Indians, Foreigners, Negroes	39,000.00
Mission Work in Cuba	30,000.00
Mission Work in Panama	1,200.00
Mission to the Jews	4,200.00
Field Work—Miss Emma Leachman	2,500.00
Mission Study—Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, salary, expense	3,000.00
El Paso Sanatorium—repairs, etc.	1,000.00
Publicity	1,000.00
Field Secretary—Dr. J. W. Beagle, salary and expense	4,500.00
Total	$266,000.00

The Board has lived within this budget and, although the amount for mission work is considerably less than heretofore, it has been able by careful adjustments to hold all the important mission fields.

The appeal authorized by the Convention last year for special

offering for Home and Foreign Missions in June and July was a great and glorious success, even though the goal set for the offering was not reached. The $73,311.67 coming to the Home Mission Board out of that offering helped the Board through one of the most difficult years of its history. It literally saved the Board and its mission work from disaster.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Snyder.

EXHIBIT K

Report On The Orphanage

No institution plays any more important part in North Carolina denominational work than our Orphanage. Our Orphanage has a place in our program that no other institution can have.

In our findings of the Orphanage work in the Union Association we find that our report is not up to the standard of other associations. This condition has been brought about by several contradictory forces in our association, some of which are as follows:

1. Our Baptist people are not well informed about our Orphanage and its work.
2. Some of our pastors are not very enthusiastic in presenting the Orphanage cause to our people.
3. Entirely too much dependence for the promotion of the Orphanage cause has been placed upon pastors who are busily burdened with work and have no time to give to such service.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Munn.

EXHIBIT L

Hospital Report

Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hospital beds	108
Number of patients for year	2,596
Pay patient days	9,983
Charity patient days	10,587
Total hospital days	20,570
Average No. per day	56 1-3

EXHIBIT H

Report On State Missions

The fact that about one-half of all church members in North Carolina are members of Baptist churches is due in large measure to the fact that for one hundred years the Baptist State Convention has pursued an aggressive State Mission program. During all the years Baptists have used the agency of State Missions to preach the gospel to the poor. And in the course of the years this policy has produced rich dividends which can be accounted, to say nothing of those spiritual values which have been created and which it is impossible to measure. The poor do not always remain poor, and last year a church in North Carolina which at one time was aided by the State Mission Board gave as much to the support of all objects, State, South wide, and world wide as was given by twenty-five entire associations for the same objects.

It has been the policy of the Board to aid not only struggling churches but also those churches in strategic centers where the local congregation is unable for a time to provide the type of ministerial service which is needed. However, due to a scarcity of funds during the past year, only about one-third as many churches have received aid as was the case three or four years ago.

For many years State Missions, through the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Departments, has stimulated the growth of Sunday schools and the improvement of the teaching staff. During a recent week there were about 5,000 people in eighty-five churches engaged in study, the purpose of which was to produce better and greater Sunday schools. And when the story of the growth of young people's work shall be written it will read like a romance.

In recent years the Board, through its Building Evangelist, has planned and helped in the erection of scores of church houses in about every section of North Carolina, and these will remain visible monuments of a wise policy. This work is being discontinued as of October 1st of the present year. There appears hardly any need to state the reason for its discontinuance. Likewise it has been necessary to discontinue the work of stimulating cooperative and wise leadership in the State among Negro Baptists, numbering about a quarter million. The Board is still helping to provide guidance for the Indans who are left among us; and at Oteen the Board has some little part in providing spiritual comfort and counsel to the sick there.

New times, however, demand new emphasis. The problem of the rural churches is probably more acute today than it has ever been. Here is a vital problem to which we have hardly begun to find a solution. The moral and spiritual well being of the people who live in the country is a problem which is committed to Baptist people.

The resources, spiritual and financial, of our Convention should speedily be devoted to this challenging task and opportunity. The rural areas of North Carolina can become the finest place on earth in which young people may grow spiritually strong. It is not such an area now. If, however, the problem is to be solved at all, trained, consecrated people must be secured and funds in great abundance must be provided.

Let us remember State Mission Day in our Sunday schools and churches and make a great freewill offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. Price.

EXHIBIT I

Foreign Missions

Our supreme business as followers of Jesus is to preach the gospel to all the world. Let us read and re-read the words of this, his last command—What? "Go." Who? "Ye." Where? "Into all the world." Do what? "Preach." Preach what? 'The Gospel." To whom? "The whole creation."

So ambitious and adventurous a program was enough to make the most faithful disciples tremble. To them the world was so big and they were so few in number, only a handful of men and women from the humblest walks of life. They had so little money and no standing. Their chief possessions were unreserved faith in Him who spoke, and the Gospel message which He placed in their hearts. In numbers there was scarcely enough to cover little Judah in any kind of enterprise; yet He did not stop with Judah, nor Palestine, nor with the East but said, "Go ye into all the world." This was indeed a most heroic and adventurous challenge, for its aim was a complete transformation of the whole life of all mankind. There were men in that little company who did not understand. And there are still those who think that command an idle dream, who do not take Christ's marching orders seriously.

But we must believe that our Lord was in dead earnest. He meant for that little band to begin with the whole world in the circle of their horizon, and He has never lowered His purpose or withdrawn His command. The world, the whole world, is still the Christian's objective. We must never lose sight of it. Go ye into all the world and know that any journey, on land or sea, you will never meet a soul so deep in sin and ignorance who is beyond God's love and care and has no share in the redemptive gospel.

The call of foreign missions is strong. It is no spiritual pastime, no denominational luxury to witness for Christ amnng the nations. It is vital. It must be revived. It must burn. It is the highest expression of the Christian faith. Luke tells us that when Christ

of Excellence. We might have a good Sunday School but let not the good become an opiate to paralyze the ambition for the better and best.

Surely these things point the way to a better and bigger Sunday School. May the slogan of this Association be: "Be not content with the good to rest, until thy good becomes better, and thy better best."

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Bolt.

EXHIBIT N

Historian's Report

Our association has suffered an extreme handicap in its progress due to the scarcity of finances for the past year. However, despite this fact, there are some evidences of progress which are very gratifying to the association.

Euto Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. L. D. Munn has completed its church building sufficiently to be used for worship. Two of the citizens of the community, C. C. Moore and Y. W. D. Morgan, together with others, have given their loyal support to the completion of the building in a substantial way financially.

The handsome new administration building of Wingate Junior College has been practically completed at an approximate cost of $40,000. This is a modern structure with 32 rooms and auditorium and equipment. At the present advance of material and labor the building can easily be valued at $60,000. This is an investment the association may well be proud of.

Perhaps the outstanding advancements of the year has been the splendid revivals held in our churches, four of which made splendid reports.

At Philadelphia church the pastor, Rev. J. C. Meiggs assisted by Rev. J. A. Snow, conducted a fine revival with 34 additions to the church. At Union church, Rev. J. A.Snow, the pastor, did the preaching with 15 additions. Rev. J. B. Little, the new pastor of Marshville church reports a splendid meeting with 30 additions. At Mill Creek there were 22 baptisms. The pastor, Rev. I. B. Little was assisted by his son, Rev. Ray Little in conducting the meeting.

Rev. John T. Wayland came to the association as pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe. Rev. Mr. Wayland is a native of Missouri and a recent Ph.D. graduate of Yale University.

Other new pastors are Rev. J. S. Tyson of Stanly county who is pastor of Union Grove church and Rev. J. B. Little of Pageland, S. C., who has accepted the pastorate of Marshville church. We welcome these new pastors to our association.

Among those of our number who have passed to their reward are J. M. Autry of Philadelphia church. Mr. Autry was one of the oldest

members of his church being 83 years old and was for about forty years a deacon in the church. J. L. Austin of Wingate church, T. B. Liles, G. M. Tucker and Randolph Redfern of Monroe; V. T. Helms, Shiloh, L. A. Ferguson, Deacon of Mt. Harmony and Rev. A. C. Davis of Olive Branch. Bro. Davis died on February 15, 1933. He was a faithful minister of the association for 58 years but for several years preceding his death was not active due to his health.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Bivens.

Resolutions

Resolved, that this Association desires to, and does, hereby express to the Pastor and people of Hopewell Church our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality offered to the Association, and to congratulate them on the out-standing evidence of their growth and prosperity, and to pray for them every blessing of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mott P. Blair
Mrs. H. D. Browning
Miss Florence Connell

Treasurer's Report

COOPERATIVE FUND: Received, $49.02; Paid out, 0.

HOSPITAL: Received, $2.25; Paid out, $2.25.

MILLS HOME: Received, $1.90; Paid out, 0.

MINUTE FUND: Received, 73.54; Paid out, 0.

H. E. Copple

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Rev. 14:13

Rev. A. Marsh, Moderator Emeritus

William Alexander
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Emsley Hargett
Allison Hargett
Miss Effie Helms
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Mrs. D. P. Hinson
J. A. Kiser
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W. E. Lockhart
Cleveland Mills
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Robert Nash
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I. F. Newsome
M. A. Phifer
Randolph Redfern
Mrs. Blanche Rogers
Mrs. Sarah Rollins
Mrs. J. H. Stegall
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H. D. Taylor
Mrs. R. F. Threatt
Mrs. Catherine Trull
G. M. Tucker
O. H. Underwood
Miss Lillian Warren
E. H. Williams
J. F. Watts

BLE I — CHURCH OFFICERS

HURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
Antioch	No Letter	
stin's Grove	No Pastor	H. F. James, Marshville, N. C.
on's X Roads	W. B. Holmes, Monroe, N. C.	J. C. Trull, Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2
Bethel	J. C. Meiggs Polkton, N. C.	C. E. Rushing, Marshville, N. C.
Corinth	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	C. R. King Monroe, N. C.
ep Springs	I. B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, N. C.
Ebenezer	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	Troy Stegall, Indian Trail, N. C.
Euto	L. D. Munn Oakboro, N. C.	
Fairfield	I. B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	Jack Smith Marshville, N. C. Rt. 2
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	H. C. Haney, Marshville, N. C. Rt.3
ilton's X Rds.	I. B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	J. H. Moore, Marshville, N. C.
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	W. H. Helms Waxhaw, N. C.
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.	T. L. Price, Unionville, N. C.
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	G. W. Sutton, Waxhaw, N. C.
ing Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.	W. J. Hardage Waxhaw, N. C.
Macedonia	M. D. L. Presler Wingate, N. C.	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, N. C.
Marshville	J. B. Little, Pageland, S. C.	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville, N. C.
y Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Mineral Springs	
Midway	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	
Mill Creek	I. B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	
eral Springs	C. R. Little, Wingate, N. C.	M. G. Frank Polkton, N. C.
nroe First	J. T. Wayland, Monroe, N. C.	H. E. Copple, Jr., Monroe, N. C.
nt Harmony	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	J. T. Moser Matthews, N. C.
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe, N. C.	A. B. Collins Peachland, N. C.
t. Moriah	G. J. Jacobs Chesterfield, S. C.	L. B. Price, Marshville, N. C.
t. Pleasant	W. B. Holmes, Monroe, N. C.	B. O. Deese, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Zion	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe, N. C.	J. V. Doster Mineral Springs
ntain Springs	J. A. Snow Wingate, N. C.	John Moore, Monroe, N. C.
ew Hope	L. D. Munn Oakboro, N. C.	Maude Smith, Marshville, N. C.
ew Salem	D. B. Grant Cheraw, S. C.	W. C. Yow, Monroe, N. C.
rth Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe, N. C.	D. E. Pruett Monroe, N. C.
ak Grove	J. I. McGill, Monroe, N. C.	R. E. Ingram, Matthews, N. C.
Oak View	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe, N. C.	
ive Branch	M. D. L. Presler Wingate, N. C.	T. W. Broome, Marshville N. C.
iladelphia	J. C. Meiggs Polkton, N. C.	E. E. Taylor, Marshville, N. C.
easant Hill	L. D. Munn, Oakboro, N. C.	B. S. Nance, Marshville, N. C.
Roanoke	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe, N. C.	F. B. Price Monroe N. C.
ndy Ridge	T. E. Staley, Albemarle, N. C.	Walter Melton, Monroe, N. C.
Sardis	C. C. Honeycutt, Stanfield, N. C.	Nute Hartis, Indian Trail, N. C.
Shiloh	W. B. Holmes, Monroe, N. C.	G. S. Myres Monroe, N. C.
Union	J. A. Snow, Wingate, N. C.	Wade Small, Monroe, N. C.
nion Grove	No Pastor	L. P. James, Marshville N. C.
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.
Wingate	W. O. Johnson, Wingate, N. C.	W. M. Jenkins, Wingate, N. C.
st Monroe	J. I. McGill, Monroe, N. C.	

TABLE II—CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS AND P. O.
Antioch	W. R. Phifer, Marshville, N. C.	M. C. Austin, Marshville, N. C.
Austin's Grove	J. C. Trull, Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	T. B. Price, Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2
Benton's X Roads	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville, N. C.	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville, N. C.
Bethel	C. R. King, Monroe, N. C.	
Corinth	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, N. C.	L. F. Austin, Peachland, N. C.
Deep Springs	J. M. Hasty, Indian Trail, N. C.	Lucille Simpson, Indian Trail, N. C.
Ebenezer	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, N.C.	
Euto	C. L. Waddell, Marshville, N. C.	B. C. Parker, Marshville, N. C.
Fairfield	J. R. Pope, Wingate, N. C.	
Faulks	Van Smith, Marshville, N. C.	G. Y. Little, Marshville, N. C.
Hamilton's X Rds.	J. C. Bigham, Waxhaw, N. C.	Claud Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.
Hermon	T. L. Price, Unionville, N. C.	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, N. C.
Hopewell	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.
Howie	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.	C. H. Godfery, Waxhaw, N. C.
King Street	Ferman Williams, Monroe, N.C.	J. B. Mangum, Monroe, N. C.
Macedonia	F. M. Edwards, Marshville, N. C.	F. M. Edwards, Marshville, N. C.
Marshville	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, N. C.	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Waxhaw, N.C.
Mary Elizabeth	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe, N. C.	Ed. Stegall, Monroe, N. C.
Midway	E. B. Deese, Unionville, N. C.	Clyde Simpson, Unionville, N. C.
Mill Creek	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton,N.C.	Lester Falukner, Polkton, N. C.
Mineral Springs	W. H. Maness, Monroe, N. C.	E. B. Haney, Monroe, N. C.
Monroe First	E. C. Thompson, Matthews, N. C.	
Mt. Harmony	E. E. McCrae, Peachland, N. C.	
Mt. Olive	Miss Eula Mills, Marshville, N. C.	C. H. Mills, Marshville, N. C.
Mt. Moriah	Hollis Walden, Monroe, N. C.	T. B. Davis, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Montogomery, Mineral Spgs.	J. J. Montogomery, Mineral Spgs.
Mt. Zion	Bryce Moore, Monroe, N. C.	Bryce Moore, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Springs	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, N. C.	A. A. Purser, Unionville, N. C.
New Hope	J. P. Surratt, Monroe, N. C.	Henry Melton, Monroe, N. C.
New Salem	J. W. Helms, Monroe, N. C.	Druscilla Helms, Monroe, N. C.
North Monroe	G. L. Underwood, Monroe, N. C.	T. C. Underwood, Monroe, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. H. Trull, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Trull, Monroe, N. C.
Oak View	Jred C. Staton, Marshville, N. C.	W. Z. Simpson, Marshville, N. C.
Olive Branch	J. C. Preslar, Marshville, N. C.	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Corn'lia Smith, Marsh'lle, N.C.	Mrs. B. S. Nance, Marsrville, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Connell, Monroe, N. C.	F. B. Price, Monroe, N. C.
Roanoke	Waler Melton, Monroe, N. C.	J. W. Fincher, Monroe, N. C.
Sandy Ridge	Miss Ruby Helms, Indian Trail.N.C.	J. M. Birm'ham, Indian Trail,N.C.
Sardis	B. B. Graig, Monroe, N. C.	C. M. Rogers, Monroe, N. C.
Shiloh	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, N. C...	H. F. Parker, Monroe, N. C.
Union	J. W. Hasty Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Allen, Peachland, N. C.
Union Grove	J. W. Starnes, Waxhaw, N. C.	E. H. Yarborough, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	Z. Bright Tucker, Wingate, N. C.	E. L. Lowery, Wingate, N. C.
Wingate	P. H. Williams, Monroe, N. C.	Henry Elliott, Monroe, N. C.
West Monroe		

TABLE III—SUMMARY TABLE—Statistics

CHURCHES	Location	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	State Papers	Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled	No. B. Y. P. U.	B. Y. P. U. Roll	W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. U. Gifts
Antioch	C												
Austin's Grove	C	3		140	1	1	1	1	112			4	$ 4.15
Benton's X Roads	C	3	9	226	1	1	1		112				
Bethel	C	2-4	7	100	1	1				2	30		
Corinth	C	1		100	1	1							
Deep Springs	C	2	8	161	1	1		1	103				
Ebenezer	C	4	1	227	1			1	120				
Euto	C	3	3	26	1								
Fairfield	C	1-3	11	186	1			1	150				
Faulks	C	1-3	13	416	1	1		1	150				
Hamilton's X Roads	C	1	2	163	1	1		1	64				
Hermon	C	1-3	2	57	1	1	2	1	36	1			
Hopewell	C	1-3	3	195	1	1	10	1	229	1	22	1	$100.00
Howie	C	2-4		41	1		1	1	40				
King Street	T	2-4	3	169	1	1	6	1	75	1	18	1	$ 7.00
Macedonia	C	1-2	15	174	1	1		1	107	1	21		
Marshville	T	1-3	29	351	1	1	14	1	324			1	
Mary Elizabeth	C	1-3	7	57	1	1		1	74			1	$ 6.50
Midway	C	2		105									
Mill Creek	C		22	285	1	1		1	100	1	30		
Mineral Springs	C	4	6	98	1	1		1	104				
Monroe, First	T	e'ry	7	682	1	3	30	1	375	2	51	3	$405.39
Mt. Harmony	C	2-4	8	270	1	2	2	1					
Mt. Olive	C	3	1	134	1			1	75				
Mt. Moriah	C	1-3	3	166	1			1	144				
Mt. Pleasant	C	1-3	8	198	1	1		1	84	1	25		
Mt. Zion	C	4	1	107	1	1		1	35				
Mt. Springs	C	1-3		125	1	1		1	94				
New Hope	C	1-3	12	130	1	1		1	93				
New Salem	C	3	4	257	2			1	95				
North Monroe	T	e'ry	26	303	2	1		1	300	2	65	3	$ 58.75
Oak Grove	C	1-3	4	128	1	1		1		1	32	5	
Oak View	C	2-4	3	54	1	1		1	48				
Olive Branch	C	4	6	183	1	1	2	1	102	1	23		
Philadelphia	C	4	30	320	1	1		1	193			1	
Pleasant Hill	C	1	6	156	1	1		1	118				
Roanoke	C			131	1	1	1	1	138	1	20		
Sandy Ridge	C	1	9	180	1	1							
Sardis	C	3	7	189	1	1	3	1	131				
Shiloh	C	2-4	9	190		1		1	125	1	23	3	$ 39.20
Union	C	3	15	170	1	1		1					
Union Grove	C	4	4	182	1	1		1	100				
Wingate	T	e'ry	3	531	1	2	35	1	397	6	100	5	$166.74
Waxhaw	C	2-4	6	159			1	1	85	1	28	1	
West Monroe	T	1-3	9	161						1	191		
TOTAL			323	8023	42	39	108	39	4930	23	488	29	$220.23

TABLE IV—SUMMARY TABLE—Financial

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	All Other Local Expenses	Gifts to Co-op Program	Special or Designated Gifts	Gifts by the Church Home and abroad	Value of Church House Ground	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property
Antioch	$150.00	124.98	11.20	36.13	274.98	1250.00		125
Austins Grove	125.00	60.00			185.00	2000.00		200
Benton's Cross Roads	105.45	39.72	14.80	83.00	242.97	2000.00		200
Bethel	50.00	46.75			96.75	1500.00		150
Corinth	102.30	32.95			105.25	1000.00		100
Deep Springs	100.00	30.55		25.00	155.55	3500.00		350
Ebenezer	18.41			37.25	45.66	2500.00		250
Euto	100.00	62.22	2.00	8.84	173.06	1600.00		160
Fairfield	300.00	25.00		4.85	329.85	5250.00		525
Faulks	79.49	43.32			123.81	1000.00		100
Hamilton's Cross Roads	100.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	118.00	500.00		50
Hermon	400.00	47.45	41.21	63.06	551.72	10,000.00		1000
Hopewell	36.58	7.00			43.58	300.00		30
Howie	400.00	70.00		50.00	520.00	3000.00		300
King Street	150.00	39.53	15.20		204.73	2000.00		200
Macedonia	690.44	469.41	21.81	60.00	3126.83	40,000.00	5000.00	4500
Marshville	125.00			5.10	130.10	1412.75		141
Mary Elizabeth	100.00			2.70	102.70	2000.00		200
Midway	125.00	9.14	2.00	1.00	223.43	2500.00		250
Mill Creek	74.67	10.00		18.82	10349	1750.00		175
Mineral Springs	1050.00	1245.88	320.00	74.59	389.96	35000.00	4000.00	3900
Monroe First	181.82	124.00		5.25	311.07	3000.00		800
Mt. Harmony	200.00	50.00			260.00	2000.00		200
Mt. Moriah								
Mt. Olive	110.00	27.79			137.79	1500.00		150
Mt. Pleasant	58.40	21.08			79.48	2000.00		200
Mt. Zion	90.00	28.15		22.52	145.67	2000.00		200
Mountain Springs	93.00	21.71		8.84	123.55	1000.00		100
New Hope	100.00	65.47			165.47	1100.00		110
New Salem	585.00	417.13	26.20	18.24	1046.57	4500.00		450
North Monroe	150.00	54.69			204.69	1000.00		100
Oak Grove	100.00	42.05			142.05	2100.00		210
Oak View	112.13	36.75		17.25	166.13	5000.00		500
Olive Branch	250.00	128.21	40.00	56.66	474.87	3000.00		300
Philadelphia	55.00	28.71			83.71	1800.00		180
Pleasant Hill	100.00	64.03	14.85	19.96	198.84	1500.00		150
Roanoke	150.00	60.00			225.00	1800.00		180
Sandy Ridge	100.00	11.49		43.49	154.98	1500.00		150
Sardis	252.79	11.69		32.49	436.17	2000.00		200
Shiloh	73.36	111.28			189.64	1000.00		100
Union		59.91		4.70	64.61	1500.00		150
Union Grove	725.00	1787.60	113.60	3840.64	6460.80	60000.00	5000.00	6500
Wingate	150.00	73.43			223.43	1500.00		150
Waxhaw	290.00	45.00			335.00	2000.00		200
West Monroe	$8238.40	5755.13	627.87	4563.38	22382.94	222862.75	$14000.00	$2368
Totals								

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"Because I live, ye shall live also."

John 14:19.

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Mrs. J. M. Birmingham
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R. B. Braswell
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W. H. Clark
I. M. Clontz
Mrs. Mollie Cox
Mrs. S. A. Crook
Miss Martha Crow
Mrs. Dawkins
Mrs. Zillie Edwards
L. L. Greene
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Mrs. George F. Horn
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Mrs. Mary Winnie Horne
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Mrs. M. C. Lowder
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Mrs. Z. V. McIntyre
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E. Mills
Mrs. Jake Medlin
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Mrs. S. M. Moser
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Mrs. T. J. Perry
J. L. Phifer
Miss Lou Pope
M. P. Pressley
Mrs. Fannie Redfern
G. J. Ross
Mrs. D. E. Sherin
C. S. Simpson
Mrs. Elijah Simpson
Mrs. D. B. Snyder
Mrs. Della Stegall
G. D. Stegall
Mrs. J. E. Strawn
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Mrs. J. L. Trull
Mrs. James Tucker
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Oscar Williams
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COMMITTEES FOR 1934 SESSION

Committee on Committees—W. B. Holmes, T. L. Price, M. D. L. Preslar.

Program—J. T. Wayland, N. C. Coggin, T. W. Maness.

Finance—H. E. Copple, Sr., J. W. Hasty, W. Z. Simpson.

Time, Place, Preacher—H. F. Goodwin, Spence Helms, Adam Eudy.

Resolutions—Mrs. T. W. Maness, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Mrs. C. C. Burris.

Trustees Wingate Junior College—Dr. J. W. Neal, W. C. Sanders, J. Howard Williams.

Committee to Recommend Changes in Constitution—W. O. Johnson, T. W. Maness.

Sunday School Enlargement Campaign—T. L. Price, H. F. Goodwin, Miss Lois Pierce, J. T. Wayland, J. Emmett Griffin.

Committee on Wingate Junior College—Jesse Williams, B. H. Griffin, J. C. Meiggs, W. B. Holmes, Dr. J. W. Neal.

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Program Of

THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CORINTH CHURCH

OCTOBER 29-30, 1935

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.—Devotional—Edgar Traywick.
10:15 A. M.—Appointment of Committee on Committees. Announcements.
10:20 A. M.—W. M. U.—Mrs. M. P. Blair, Writer; Mrs. R. H. House, Speaker.
10:45 A. M.—Hospital—Dr. C. A. Bolt, Writer; E. C. Snyder, Speaker.
11:05 A. M.—Report of Committee on Committees. Miscellaneous.
11:12 A. M.—Report of Executive Committee.
11:20 A. M.—Sermon.
12:00 Noon—Lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 P. M.—Devotional—J. D. Marler.
1:30 P. M.—Individual Reports from the Churches—Summarized by the Moderator.
2:10 P. M.—Christian Education—H. F. Goodwin, Writer; Open Discussion.
2:35 P. M.—Wingate Junior College—John Bivens, Writer; Coy Muckle, Speaker.
3:10 P. M.—Election of Officers. Miscellaneous.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M.—Devotional—Miss Ruby Holmes.
7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.—Miss Lois Pierce, Writer; Miss Viola Broom, Speaker.
7:50 P. M.—Temperance and Law Enforcement—W. B. Holmes, Writer; J. B. Little, Speaker.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.—Devotional—C. C. Honeycutt.
10:15 A. M.—State Missions—A. F. Hendricks, Writer; J. A. Snow, Speaker.
10:35 A. M.—Home Missions—H. E. Copple, Sr., Writer; C. C. Burris, Speaker.
10:55—A. M.—Foreign Missions—Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Writer; M. D. L. Preslar, Speaker.
11:15 A. M.—"Our Denominational Opportunity"—M. A. Huggins.
11:40 A. M.—Missionary Sermon.
12:10 P. M.—Lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 P. M.—Devotional—D. F. Helms.
1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools—T. L. Price, Writer; J. C. Meigs, Speaker.
2:00 P. M.—Religious Literature—J. I. McGill, Writer; Open Discussion.
2:30 P. M.—Relief and Annuity—C. R. Little, Writer; Open Discussion.
2:50 P. M.—Orphanage.
3:10 P. M.—Miscellaneous.

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. At the beginning of each annual session, the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian. See Amendment.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receive a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any Church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION—Article III—Resolved: That Article III of the Constitution be stricken out and the following substituted: "Article III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session."

Adopted: October 24, 1934.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. The Moderator and Clerk of the preceding year shall occupy their places until the organization is effected. See Amendment.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

Adopted October 8, 1924.

AMENDMENT TO RULES OF DECORUM—Resolved: That Article II of the Rules of Decorum shall be stricken out and the following substituted: "Article II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties encumbrant upon said officers relating to the work in the ensuing associational year."

Adopted: October 24, 1934.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH, OCTOBER 23-24, 1934

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23rd.

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Olive Branch Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 23rd, at ten o'clock, with E. C. Snyder, Vice-Moderator of the previous session presiding.

Song service was led by C. C. Burris.

Devotional service conducted by N. C. Coggin.

In the absence of the Clerk, J. Emmett Griffin was elected Clerk, pro tempore.

Delegates recognized and letters received from forty-three churches.

Nominations for Moderator of the Association heard. Motion made and adopted that nominee receiving highest number of votes be made Moderator, and next highest Vice-Moderator.

The following officers were elected by the Association: J. T. Wayland, Moderator; T. L. Price, Vice-Moderator; J. Emmett Griffin, Clerk; H. E. Copple, Sr., Treasurer; D. F. Helms, Historian.

Motion made that printed program be adopted as order of procedure for the session. Amended to allow reporter and speaker on Orphanage to be heard at morning session instead of afternoon. This done to allow speaker to visit another Association. Motion adopted.

The following Committee on Committees appointed by the Moderator: W. B. Holmes, T. L. Price, M. D. L. Preslar.

Miscellaneous business called, and E. C. Snyder makes motion that delegates provide own lunch after this session. Motion adopted.

The writer being absent, there was no report on Religious Literature.

Coy Muckle, chairman of the committee appointed by the Executive Promotional Committee to make a report with reference to the Biblical Recorder, made that report. Report was adopted. See Report on Biblical Recorder.

C. A. Upchurch was heard on the Biblical Recorder.

The following visitors were recognized: W. A. Hough of the Stanly Association; Joe Hough, Supt. Kennedy Home; J. S. Tyson.

Report on the Orphanage read by the writer, W. B. Holmes, and spoken to by Joe Hough, Supt. Kennedy Home. Report adopted. See Report on Orphanage.

Committee on Committees made following partial report; Program Committee—J. T. Wayland, N. C. Coggin, T. W. Maness; Finance Committee—H. E. Copple, Sr., J. W. Hasty, W. Z. Simpson; Time, Place, Preacher Committee—H. F. Goodwin, Spence Helms, Adam Eudy; Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. T. W. Maness, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Mrs. C. C. Burris.

Hymn led by E. C. Snyder. Prayer by N. S. Joyner.

Sermon, C. C. Burris: "The Church—What It Is, Upon What Founded, Its Destiny."

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," led by E. C. Snyder.

Pastor-Host W. B. Holmes recognized, and welcomes the Association to the Olive Branch Church.

Motion to adjourn for lunch.

Benediction by I. B. Little.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23rd

The afternoon session of the Association opened at 1:30 with the song service conducted by C. C. Burris.

Announcements.

Devotional conducted by H. E. Copple, Sr.

Reports from the churches omitted due to absence of speaker.

Report on Wingate Junior College read by the writer, H. K. Helms. Report adopted. See Report On Wingate Junior College.

Report on Christian Education read by the writer, J. T. Wayland. Report adopted. See Report On Christian Education.

Coy Muckle, speaker on Christian Education and Wingate Junior College heard.

Motion made and adopted that a special committee be appointed by the Association to work jointly with the Executive Committee of Wingate Junior College, and according to their wisdom, to map out a program to be adopted by the Association in regard to the College. Appointment of this Committee deferred.

Motion made that reading of Report of Historian be omitted and that this report be sent to the Clerk for publication in the Minutes. Motion adopted.

H. K. Helms, Administrator, made a report on the Estate of Mrs. Eliza H. Hartsell. Report adopted.

Report on Home Missions read by the writer, Mrs. Joel Griffin. Report adopted. See Report On Home Missions.

Motion made and adopted that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution to amend the Constituton so officers can be elected at the end of the session instead of at the beginning. Moderator appointed W. O. Johnson and T. W. Maness on this committee.

Committee on Committees makes following report: Nominating Committee for Trustees of Wingate Junior College—Dr. J. W. Neal, W. C. Sanders, J. Howard Williams; recommended as Delegate to State Convention, N. S. Joyner. Report adopted.

Motion to adjourn until evening session.

Benediction by M. D. L. Preslar.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23rd.

The Association convened for the evening session at 7:00 o'clock with the song service in charge of Robert Gaddy.

Devotional service conducted by Rommie Pierce.

B. Y. P. U. Report with Miss Lois Pierce, writer, read and adopted.

Play—"A Vision of B. Y. P. U. or Training for Service." Sponsored by the Union Associational Baptist Training Union.

Hymn: "There's Power in the Blood," led by Robert Gaddy.

Report on Temperance and Law Enforcement read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, B. H. Griffin. Reported adopted. Spoken to by E. C. Snyder on subject "Conduct, Influence, and Power."

Hymn: "Yield Not To Temptation," led by Rommie Pierce.

Adjourned with benediction by J. C. Meiggs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24th.

The Association reassembled at 10:00 o'clock.

Song service led by E. C. Snyder.

Prayer led by W. O. Johnson.

Devotional conducted by H. F. Goodwin.

Prayer led by Tom Little.

Minutes of the previous day read by the Clerk and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Ben-

ton, Rockingham, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Baucom, Kannapolis, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Williams and a delegation from Charlotte, N. C.

W. O. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Change in Constitution, makes report of that Committee. Report adopted. See Report on Change in Constitution.

Motion made and adopted that present trustees of Wingate Junior College be re-elected until new charter is obtained.

Motion made that committee be oppointed to revamp the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College from this Association at the time the new charter is obtained by the College. Amended to ask that this committee meet with similar committees from other associations having a definite interest in the College. Motion with amendment approved.

Delegates from Mountain Springs recognized.

In absence of writer, the Report on State Missions was omitted.

W. O. Johnson, speaker on State Missions, heard.

Motion made and adopted that Union Association ask the State Board to continue to help the two churches in our Association, Hermon and Euto, which are now obtaining help.

Report on W. M. U. read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, Mrs. J. A. Snow, and spoken to by Mrs. Mott P. Blair. Report adopted. See W. M. U. Report.

Report on Foreign Missions read by the writer, Jonah S. Simpson. Report adopted. See Report on Foreign Missions.

M. D. L. Preslar, speaker on Foreign Missions, due to lack of time, yielded floor to next on program.

Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," led by E. C. Snyder.

Address: "Our Denominational Opportunity," Dr. W. H. Williams.

Motion made and adopted that there be a Sunday School Promotion Executive Committee for the Union Baptist Association to be composed of the Pastors of the Association with one member from each church. Each church is to be invited to send a representative.

Hymn: "Near the Cross," led by E. C. Snyder.

Missionary Sermon: "The Measure of Missions," J. B. Little.

Motion for adjournment for lunch.

Benediction by J. I. McGill.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24th.

The Association convened for the afternoon session at 1:20 with the song service led by E. C. Snyder.

Devotional conducted by J. I. McGill.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by the Clerk in the absence of the writer, C. M. Preslar, and was spoken to by T. L. Price. Report adopted. See Report on Sunday Schools.

Motion made and adopted that a committee be appointed composed of T. L. Price, H. F. Goodwin, Miss Lois Pierce, the Moderator, and the Clerk, to work on the matter of a Sunday School Revival and Enlargement Campaign to be promoted with the help of the State Convention.

In absence of the writer, the Report on Hospitals was omitted.

Report on Relief and Annuity was read by the writer, J. C. Meiggs. Report adopted. See Report on Relief and Annuity.

Motion made and approved that Report of the Executive Committee be put in the Minutes.

Motion made and adopted that $100 be raised to pay for having 500 copies of the Minutes printed.

Treasurer's Report made by H. E. Copple, Sr. Report approved. See Treasurer's Report.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee made the following report: Time, Tuesday and Wednesday after 4th Sunday in October, 1935; Place, Corinth Church; Sermon, N. C. Coggin with N. S. Joyner, Alternate;

Missionary Sermon, M. D. L. Preslar with I. B. Little, Alternate. Report adopted.

Motion made and adopted that the Executive Committee take under advisement the matter of holding an additional meeting of the Association in the Spring.

The Resignation of H. E. Copple, Sr., as Treasurer is offered and accepted.

Motion made and approved that Association give Mr. Copple a rising vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service during his fifteen-year term of office.

J. Frank Outen was nominated for Treasurer of the Association and was elected by acclamation.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. B. H. Griffin and adopted. See Resolutions.

Moderator appointed the following Committee on Wingate Junior College: Jesse Williams, B. H. Griffin, J. C. Meiggs, W. B. Holmes, Dr. J. W. Neal.

J. I. McGill was named Orphanage Representative and E. C. Snyder Representative of the Baptist Hospital.

Motion made that the Eightieth Session of the Union Baptist Association adjourn.

Session was adjourned with hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by E. C. Snyder.

J. T. WAYLAND, Moderator,
J. EMMETT GRIFFIN, Clerk.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

Your committee, appointed at the meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee, make the following report with reference to the Biblical Recorder. First, we view with alarm the small number of people in our Association, and in the state at large who read the Biblical Recorder. We, also, express our sincere appreciation for the fine paper which the Recorder Company is giving to our people.

In view of the small number of people who read the Recorder, which we consider to be of such high value, we desire to make the following recommendations: First, that this Association petition the Recorder Company to give the Baptists in North Carolina a trial subscription campaign lasting for three months beginning January 1, 1935, which shall make a subscription to the Biblical Recorder for one year cost $1.00, provided there are as many as 10,000 new subscribers received during that three months. If during that three months there are not 10,000 new subscribers gotten, the $1.00 paid by the individual shall be credited as a six months subscription to the Recorder.

The committee further recommends that this Association through its committee, memorialize the Baptist State Convention asking them, with the Recorder Company, to grant this request. The committee requests that this association appoint a committee of five to manage the Recorder campaign in this Association provided this request is granted.

It recommends that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes and that a copy of this be forwarded to the Recorder office immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
COY MUCKLE,
E. C. SNYDER,
J. B. LITTLE.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

For many years North Carolina Baptists have undertaken the support of the Orphan children in our State. As is well known, the plan of this care is two-fold: first, the "Mother's Aid Plan," whereby the Mother is encouraged, by the aid of a small monthly gift, to keep her children with her in her humble home. We are aiding now about 43 families and 172 children at a cost of $500.00 per month. If we are to do well-rounded child-welfare work, we need to make much of our Mother's Aid. No family should be broken up that could be maintained otherwise, and unless adequate funds are provided for their care, we are unable to maintain the proper standards in these homes.

Second, "Institutional Care," we have two homes for this purpose; one at Thomasville, where approximately 500 children are housed in cottages about the Orphanage grounds; the other is at Kinston, and cares for about 135 at the present time. In these two institutions, the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the children are given most careful consideration.

Our Orphanage work is maintained solely by the free-will gifts of the Baptists of the State, made up largely from the monthly offerings in the Sunday Schools, and the Special Offerings at Thanksgiving. Only the heartiest co-operation of all our Baptist people can keep our Orphanage from the distressing burden of debt. We urge this co-operation on the part of every county Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HOLMES

WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College is the only college located in the Union Association, thereby it has a great opportunity for growth because it answers a distinct educational need in this section of the state. The fact that the college is located in our Association offers to many young people an opportunity to get two years of college work at comparatively little expense. The Baptist of this association have reason to be proud that it is a Baptist school, that is so admirably located, and that it serves the people so well.

After the fire in 1932 which completely destroyed our administration building, the people of this association responded liberally to our call for funds with which to replace the building. For a year, even though the classwork was carried on under the greatest of difficulties, the administration of the college had a vision of a new and adequate administration building. It was in the fall of 1933 that the college work was begun in the new building. This building is one of the most handsome and best arranged Junior College administration buildings in the state. The building contains: classrooms, society halls, a large library, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750.

Today finds Wingate Junior College in the best financial condition it has been in a number of years. With the completion of the present financial program, the college hopes to be free of debt within a short period.

There are employed seventeen Christian teachers who instruct the three hundred boys and girls who are enrolled at Wingate this year. The Junior College meets the need of the young people as does no other institution in our present educational system. With its location, its plant, its splendid faculty, and with the backing of the people in this association, there is no reason why Wingate Junior College should not go forward.

H. K. HELMS

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What is Christian education? Christian education is that kind of education which fosters the development of growing persons—growing into the full knowledge of Jesus Christ; knowledge that is more than intellectual or factual—knowledge which is personal, vital and eternal—bringing forth fruit in good works. Education to be Christian must have at least the following characteristics:

1. It must value highly persons and personality.
2. It must be creative in principle and not transmissive.
3. It must be scientific in method.
4. It must be adaptable to every situation and age group.
5. It must be exemplary of the best in Christianity.
6. It must be eternal in application with a never-ending job ahead.
7. It must promise new life for the Church; the place of leadership for the Church in social readjustment; a revival of faith in God.
8. It must center its interest in and gain its driving-force from the person of Jesus Christ.

The term "Christian Education" has been limited by our use of it to the leading of persons in Christian development at the college level. It is in the colleges and seminaries that we are endeavoring to prepare our young people for leadership that is Christian in the ministry and as laymen. The college background is favorable to religious training. Higher education in the United States sprang largely from the religious impulse. In our Christian colleges, and to some extent in our state institutions, the faculty is made up of persons of sterling Christian character. Their influence upon young people is inestimable. The structure and organization of our Christian schools is favorable and encouraging to Christian education. Students have every opportunity to grow in the experience of religious leadership. The Bible, religious education, studies in Christian history, are all found in the college curriculum. These Christian colleges then are our hope—and shall I say our only hope—for a well-prepared, consecrated, Christian leadership that our Churches and our whole present society so sorely need.

What of the present status of our Southern Baptist Colleges. The fear of a few years ago that the Christian college must be abandoned because it could not meet the competition of the tax-supported school has been markedly quieted in the last year with the growing enrollments of our denominational colleges. In the country as a whole, according to a national survey appearing on April 14, the number of students in all colleges and universities decreased approximately nine per cent for the year 1933-1934, while the enrollment in our Southern Baptist institutions increased by eight per cent. Many financial gains have been made, but faculty members are still grossly underpaid, and adequate equipment is not yet to be had. These conditions hold true for our own North Carolina schools, including Wingate, and are to be deplored. It is time for us to renew our loyalty to our Colleges and to those persons who are so faithfully and sacrificially carrying on the work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. WAYLAND.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

This is a history making age, and each individual is playing his or her part in making history. The history of the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Union Association for 1933 and 1934 has been made. I, as Historian of the Association, am asked to write its history.

When the 1932 and 1933 session of this Association met, the mist and fog of pessimism was so thick that there was not a single church in the Association that saw its way clear to invite the next session to meet with it. Since that time the sun of optimism has driven back the mist and fog, and its rays of light are shining in our pathway.

This year found several churches asking for the next session. Also, when the roll of churches was called, all of the churches were represented except two.

There have been no new churches organized during this associational year, nor any church buildings been completed. Rev. E. C. Snyder, pastor at Faulks, has added Sunday School rooms to the building at a cost of $176.66.

Practically all of the churches held revivals with good results. Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, held his own meeting and during the year received forty-six members by baptism. Rev. C. C. Burris, pastor at Hopewell, held his meeting and received sixteen by baptism. Rev. N. S. Joyner held his meeting at Old Waxhaw and received eleven by baptism. Rev. D. F. Helms, pastor at Corinth, was aided in his meeting by Rev. Bruce Benton, of Rockingham, and as a result of the meeting fourteen were baptized at Corinth and one at Wingate.

The different Auxiliaries of the churches have made some progress. They are not satisfied, however, and are looking forward to a still greater year. The loss of Mrs. D. B. Snyder, who for a number of years was the efficient president of the W. M. U., weakened our Auxiliaries very much. Many of our churches are grieving over the loss of faithful members. Mrs. M. C. Long is another one whose life was spent in service for her church. Wingate has lost eight and in that number was J. B. Outen, who for a number of years was a leader in some phase of the church work.

Our Sunday Schools haven't made very much progress during the past associational year. We are hoping that the plans suggested at the Association may be put into practice, so that we shall be able to report greater things at our next Association.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. HELMS.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

Of the forty-five Churches in this Association seventeen report having B. Y. P. U.'s. There are twenty-one Senior Unions, seven Intermediate, twelve Junior, and one Adult. This is a total of forty-two unions, with a membership of approximately eight hundred forty. Five of the churches have general B. Y. P. U.'s.

Fifteen young people with Dr. John T. Wayland, Pastor Advisor, attended the Regional Convention at Statesville; ten spent the week at Ridgecrest for the State Convention, while only three attended the Southwide Convention at Nashville, Tennessee.

For four successive years the Association has met the requirements for a Standard A-1 organization.

These figures are not satisfying. One half of the Baptist Young People of Union County, who will be the future leaders of our churches, are not engaged in any kind of training for service.

As we look out on the fields all white unto harvest, our hearts yearn for more cooperation, more consecrated lives in his service, and more prayers to back up young people.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS PIERCE

TEMPERANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

National Constitutional Prohibition has been repealed; the fruits of this are manifest on all hands. Drunkenness has increased; the National budget has not balanced. Revenues are still inadequate to meet public expenses; welfare work is growing by leaps and bounds. Children that have been fed and clothed will go naked and hungry in proportion, as the liquor vender is licensed.

What will we as Baptist do about it? Shall we give up the fight? The liquor forces never gave up. Can we afford to do less? Public sentiment should not cause the forces of righteousness and sobriety to raise the white flag.

The return of the saloon means more curse to our country, and the damning of more souls. Let us continue our battle for a sober State and Nation.

Shall orderly government prevail in North Carolina and Union County? The enforcement of our State laws is becoming more difficult. One of the growing evils of our time is disrespect for law.

North Carolina is to be congratulated upon its stand for Prohibition. The enemies of prohibition are wide awake and are endeavoring to elect officers that will flout the laws of our State. Every Christian owes it to his State and Nation not only to set a worthy example of soberness and righteousness, but to go to the ballot box and cast his vote for clean men to execute the laws of the land.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. GRIFFIN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

We, your committee appointed to recommend changes in the Constitution, submit the following:

Resolved: First, That Article III of the Constitution be stricken out, and the following substituted: "Article III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session."

Resolved: Second, that Article II of the Rules of Decorum shall be stricken out and the following be substituted: "Article II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties encumbrant upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

Resolved: Third, That the present officers of the association be hereby elected for the ensuing year.

W. O. JOHNSON,
T. W. MANESS,
Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Since beginning one hundred years ago with 15,000 Baptists and one college, Wake Forest, we have now 440,000 members, three senior colleges and five junior colleges, with students and faculty in proportion. As our investments and assets have wonderfully increased, in the same way have responsibilities and chances to help in the kingdom increased. We have built wonderful roads and machinery; we have many people, better schools, and lots of wealth. In material things we have grown with splendor. But in the spiritual things have we made equal progress? Are the characters and souls of today equal to those of yesterday? Or are we failing in this our prime objective?

The Baptist Mission Board of North Carolina works through three general lines: missions, education, and benevolence. Thus we help weaker churches in crowded centers and in some destitute places; and the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. training and extension work is fostered through the Sunday School Board. Our benevolence is centered in the Thomasville Orphanage and the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

We are glad to learn that contributions to the cooperative campaign are on the increase. We are recommending that each church in the Association make a special effort to give something to the mission fund; that each church give prayerful consideration to the matter of an every member canvas; and that special offerings be made to the hospital and the orphanage, according to their plans and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. JOHNSON.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. of Union Association closed their work for the Associational year on September 30th, and held their annual meeting at the Marshville Church on October 10th. The meeting was well attended, both by W. M. U. members and the pastors of the Association. Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, our only home missionary to the Jews of the South, was the only speaker present from out of the Association.

There are at present 32 W. M. U. Organizations in the Association, 15 being W. M. S. and 17 Young People's organizations. Three of these Woman's Missionary Societies were organized the past year, Union Grove, Waxhaw and Oak Grove.

The W. M. S. of Monroe First church won first place in attendance at the Annual meeting, the attendance based on mileage and membership. The Monroe First Church Sunbeams won the banner as having done the best work of any other Junior organization. The Edith Burrell, of Monroe First, the W. M. S. of Wingate, and the W. M. S. of Austin's Grove tied for the "Alice Snyder" banner, but it was decided that Austin's Grove should be declared the winner.

The date for the annual meeting of W. M. U. was changed from October of each year to March, and a meeting will be held with Philadelphia Church as hostess next March.

The W. M. U. is trying in many ways to keep the missionary fires aglow both at home and afar. Emphasis is laid on six ways, and are termed the chief aims of W. M. U. These are Prayer, Personal Service, Study, Stewardship, Enlistment and Training of Young People.

Added to the usual number of officers of the W. M. U. for this Association are two new officers. These are Mrs. W. M. Perry, who is chairman, or Treasurer of the W. M. U. Fund to Wingate Junior College, and Miss Ora Parker, chairman of Margaret Fund and Training School work in this Association.

The gifts from the W. M. U. amounted to $1,171.37, which was a considerable increase over gifts for last year which were only $695.83.

May we be strong and courageous laborers with God, knowing the Lord, our God is with us.

MRS. J. A. SNOW

W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT—SEPT. 30, 1933 - SEPT. 30, 1934

		W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	R.A.	S.B.	Totals
WAXHAW DISTRICT							
King's Street		$17.35	$	$	$	$ .50	$17.85
Oak Grove		12.60	5.35	1.70	3.70	4.36	27.71
Old Waxhaw		8.75					8.75
MONROE DISTRICT							
Monroe, First	W. M. S.	452.21					
	Edith B.	242.76	23.32			4.00	722.29
North Monroe		23.50					23.50
Oak View		4.80					4.80
Shiloh	Marg. B.	34.35					
	Mary B.	29.75		2.00		2.85	68.95
WINGATE DISTRICT							
Austin's Grove		19.70		.45	.20	.25	20.60
Hopewell		4.15					4.15
Wingate		148.42	1.25	1.59	3.50	4.26	159.02
MARSHVILLE DISTRICT							
Mrashville		102.67				2.50	105.22
Philadelphia		8.51					8.51
Union Grove		.00					.00
TOTALS		$1109.52	$29.92	$ 5.74	$ 7.40	$18.77	$1171.35

NOTE: Edith B. is Edith Burrell, Marg. B. is Margaret Benton, Mary B. is Mary Blair.

MRS. MOTT P. BLAIR, Chairman.

Marshville, N. C.
October 25, 1934.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The last command of our Savior, found in St. Matthew, the 28th chapter, 18-20 verses is: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Let us obey this positive command. The prosperous condition of our country, the growing spirit of liberality, the wide open doors in foreign lands, the pathetic appeals from our missionaries for more workers, are challenges to us to go forward.

God is still calling men and women, and sending them to the lost in foreign fields. If we can not go in person, we can pray and give of our means to support the cause. Our few missionaries are doing a great work, but they can only tell the Story of Christ to part of the people, while millions are groping in darkness, and going down to eternal death without Christ.

What are we doing in our churches? Are we interested in the souls of men? If we would have the approval of God rest on us at home and abroad, in temporal and spiritual things for time and eternity, let us be loyal and true to Him, and seek to rescue those whom He loves and for whom He shed His precious blood.

Let us go back to our churches and inform our people about their most sacred obligation to God and the object of His love.

Humbly submitted,

J. S. SIMPSON

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is a vital part of any Church that expects to carry on the work of our Master and serve its community and the world at large in the best possible way.

As our social and economic life and problems are becoming more and more complex, so are our denomination and its problems becoming more complex. The opportunities for the Church to do a greater work have increased as the complexity of our lives have changed. Since the Church is the most outstanding institution in the world today, and since its opportunity for service is so immense, it is necessary that it have branch organizations which help it to carry on the work in the best possible way. The Sunday School is such an organization.

The true functions of the Sunday School are listed by Arthur Flake as follows:

1—A Bible Teaching Agency.
2—An Informational Agency.
3—An Evangelistic Agency.
4—An Employment Agency.
5—In the Service of Worship.
6—A Church Financing Agency.
7—A Soul Winning Agency.
8—Developing and Maintaining the Social Life of the Church.
9—A Church Missionary Agency.
10—A Means Through Which to Create and Maintain Denominational Loyalty.

One may be sure that when a Sunday School is performing all of the above functions, that it is a part of a church that is doing a great work for the Master, and that as long as the Sunday School continues to function so it will be a power for good in its community and in the world for its influence will be felt afar.

Our leaders realized that if our Sunday Schools were to occupy the place that they should in the life of the Church, the officers and teachers of the Sunday School should be trained in their work. Therefore the Department of Teacher Training was organized by our Sunday School Board. Since this board has been functioning our state has received 103,603 awards for the blue seal course and 2,056 Postgraduate awards. The total number of awards in North Carolina during this period is 113,416 and are classified as follows:

Diplomas	28,796
Seal awards	74,807
Post graduate diplomas	443
Post graduate seals	1,613
Red seals	5,551
Blue seals	1,977
Gold seals	259

These figures clearly indicate that our officers and teachers are becoming better prepared to carry on the work of the Sunday School and so advance the work of the Church.

The figures for our Association for the year 1932-33 show that in the churches there were 39 Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of 4930 while the total church membership for the association was 8023. This indicates that less than half of our church membership attend Sunday School since a part of our Sunday School enrollment is made up of non-church members. If the figures showing the average attendance over the whole association were available we would see that even though we do have a total enrollment of almost 5000 we do not average more than 3000 in Sunday School each Sunday. In addition to those who are

enrolled and do not attend Sunday School there are many who are not enrolled in any School and attend nowhere. Thus we see that we are not nearly reaching our possibilities, even among our own church members.

Even though our Sunday Schools are not doing everything that might be done, we should realize that they are touching the lives of some thousands of individuals here in our own association. They are spreading the Gospel of Christ and are training young and old people to assume the responsibility of carrying on the work of the Church.

C. M. PRESLAR

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hospital beds	108
Number of patients for year	3500
Pay patient days	23200
Charity patient days	11800
Approximate number hospital days	35000
Average number of patients per day	75
Amount received from pay patients (Jan. 1—Nov. 1, 1934)	$60396.46
Amount received from Duke Fund	8953.00
Amount received from churches (Jan. 1—Nov. 1, 1934)	13098.73
Value of gifts from W. M. U. and other church organizations	1330.45
Amount received from all sources (Jan. 1—Nov. 1, 1934)	83778.64
Amount to go to Sinking Fund and for interest	12000.00
Average patient cost per day to hospital	4.00
Average cost to pay patients per day	$2.50 to $5.50

November 9, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. J. WILLIAMS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ITEM	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Hospital	$ 1.00		$ 1.00
Foreign Missions	2.00		2.00
State Missions	4.70		4.70
Home Missions	2.00		2.00
Orphanage	14.45		14.45
Cooperative Program—This Year	53.33		53.33
Cooperative Program—Last Year	55.97	$ 55.97	
Minute Fund—Last Year	94.69	79.69	15.00
Minute Fund—This Year	45.95		45.95
Total	$274.09	$135.66	$138.43

H. E. COPPLE, SR., Treasurer.

October 24, 1934.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that we express, by a rising vote, to the Olive Branch Church and community, our hearty appreciation for the lovely and lavish manner in which they have entertained the Association. We are thankful that our lives have fallen in pleasant places to hold the sessions of this body in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. W. MANESS,
MRS. B. H. GRIFFIN,
MRS. C. C. BURRIS.

OLD MINISTERS RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Ministers, like laymen, grow old and dependent. It is not so much because of the dependency that matters with the preacher of the gospel, as it is the effect it will have on his services during the time of his activity. The minister's task is not only a high, holy, and glorious task, it is a most demanding and exacting task. As far as it is humanly possible, his mind should be freed from worry and anxiety about material matters, both for the present and the future. On His part, God has placed the obligation and responsibility of dismissing such anxiety and fear by faith in His promises. Whatever disposition the preacher makes of that responsibility is charged to himself and in no way involves those to whom he ministers. On the other hand, God has seen fit and good to use human instrumentality in the fulfillment of many of His promises to His children. Whatever disposition, therefore, the people served, make of the responsibility God has placed upon them as His agents in taking care of those who minister, must be borne alone by them.

There are two ways by which the served may meet their obligation in an organized and cooperative way. First, by the relief plan; that is to say, when the minister has reached the age of forced retirement, gifts from the churches may be divided among those who need help. For sixten years the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been paying through its relief department benefits of this kind. Something like $1,700,000 has thus been distributed. This method of safeguarding the future of the old minister, and the dependent widow has been of great value to many during these years, but the amounts received have been in most cases, entirely too small. Today there are many needy preachers and widows in the convention territory who are receiving a little, and many more who are receiving nothing. All our contributions to the cooperative program through the Relief and Annuity Board, not otherwise designated, goes into the relief department. The only way for better care of those who need, and who are not connected with the Annuity department, is through larger gifts to the cooperative department or program.

The second method, we use for caring for disabled veterans of the cross and their widows, is the use of the Annuity Department. This department through gifts and endowments has accumulated four million dollars. Those who would participate in this plan must themselves cooperate with the Annuity department. The participant pays into the department two per cent of his salary while actively engaged in ministerial work and the church or churches he serves pays eight per cent of the salary they pay, or rather an amount equal to that. Whatever is accumulated is used exclusively for ministerial benefits. Wherever this is done the preacher will be provided for in old age, or from the date of his disability. All eligible ministers ought to be provided for in this way, which can only be done by the co-operation of pastor and people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MEIGGS

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board has operated during the past year under very trying financial conditions, but by exercising the most exacting economy it has been able to live within its income, and in the calendar year, 1933, to pay $61,346.92 on the principal of its debts. It has also added a few new missionaries to its force. This was made possible by special designations and the W. M. U. offering from the March Week of Prayer.

The Missionaries have done excellent work. With unfaltering devotion they have given themselves sacrificially to the preaching of the Gospel, and in an unusual way, the Holy Spirit has blessed the word of their testimony. More baptisms have been reported than in any year for the past several years.

On account of the decrease in receipts, the Board was forced on December 5, 1933, to ask its creditors for an adjustment of its debts. Committees representing the creditors and a committee from the Board have agreed to an adjustment that provides for a five-year extension of the principal and also gives the privilege of paying on the notes at the banks and retiring the bonds at any time without premium. This adjustment, when effected, will put the debts in satisfactory shape, and will guarantee to the Board an operating and missionary budget while paying its debts.

Our denominational papers have greatly helped in publicity work this past year by giving one page a month for "News and Truths About Our Mission Work." The value of this service cannot be estimated.

The Home Mission Board has been negotiating with The Relief and Annuity Board on a plan for pensioning the missionaries. It hopes to be able to work out a pension plan for the missionaries of the Board, so that in the future none of them will be left without support, after he has given his best years in the service of his denomination in Home Fields.

We believe the work of the Home Mission Board is just as necessary to bring in the Kingdom in the homeland, as it has ever been. If the Gospel fails here at home, how can we hope for it to succeed in lands afar? We must win for Christ in the homeland, in order to be able to win for Him in foreign fields.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOEL W. GRIFFIN

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Days of meeting	Revivals held	Baptisms	Church membership	Lord's Supper	State Papers	S. S. Enr'lment	No. B. Y. P. U.	B. Y. P. U. Enr.	No. W. M. U. Org.	W. M. U. Org. Enr.
Antioch	4	1	15	124	1	0	85	0	0	0	0
Austin's Grove	3	1	3	140	1	0	101	0	0	4	63
Benton's X Rds.	3	1	2	232	1	0	110	0	0	0	0
Bethel	2-4	1	1	96	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	1-3	1	13	116	1	1	153	0	0	0	0
Deep Springs	2	1	7	164	1	0	118	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	4	1	12	185	0	0	125	0	0	0	0
Euto	3	1	1	26	0	1	43	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	1-3	1	11	192	1	0	121	0	0	0	0
Faulks	1-3	1	13	416	0	0	140	0	0	0	0
Hamilton's X Rds.	1	1	4	166	1	0	60	0	0	0	0
Hermon	1-3	1	1	45	1	1	40	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	1-3	1	16	214	1	5	243	2	26	1	10
Howie	1-3	2	0	41	1	0	46	0	0	0	0
King Street	2-4	1	9	152	1	6	83	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	1-2	1	7	184	0	0	60	0	0	0	0
Marshville	1-3	1	11	349	4	6	320	3	63	2	85
Mray Elizabeth	1-3	1	9	63	1	0	67	0	0	1	11
Midway	2	1	8	114	0	0	75	0	0	0	0
Mill Creek	3	1	5	292	1	0	75	0	0	0	0
Mineral Springs	2	1	0	99	1	0	83	0	0	0	0
Monroe	All	1	46	666	4	26	545	3	74	4	186
Mt. Harmony	2-4	1	1	277	1	3	80	0	0	0	0
Mt. Moriah	2-4	1	18	182	1	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	1-3	1	3	134	1	0	80	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	1-3	1	8	207	2	0	159	2	36	1	13
Mt. Zion	1	1	4	107	1	0	50	0	0	0	0
Mountain Springs	1-3	1	5	127	1	0	65	0	0	0	0
New Hope		1	3	131	0	0	85	0	0	0	0
New Salem	3	1	13	236	0	0	72	0	0	0	0
North Monroe	All	2	3	316	1	3	275	2	40	3	55
Oak Grove	1-3	1	1	129	1	0	80	1	26	5	53
Oak View	1-3	2	4	70	1	0	66	2	27	2	27
Olive Branch	3	1	9	194	1	0	124	1	20	0	0
Philadelphia	2-4	1	4	312	1	0	185	0	0	1	18
Pleasant Hill	1-3	1	8	161	1	1	88	0	0	0	0
Roanoke	2-4	1	16	161	1	2	122	0	0	0	0
Sandy Ridge	1	1	6	183	1	0	150	0	0	0	0
Sardis	1	1	5	195.	3	2	120	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	2-4	1	6	197	1	5	126	1		0	0
Union	3	1	0	156	0	0	69	0	0	0	0
Union Grove	4	1	6	186	1	0	112	0	0	2	15
Wingate	All	1	12	552	2	35	475	0	0	5	147
Waxhaw	2-4	1	11	170	1	1	90	1	24	0	0
West Monroe	1-3	1	27	182	1	2	150	0	0	1	17
TOTAL			367	8641		101	5616	18	336	32	700

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SUPTS. SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Antioch	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	S. O. Love, Stanfield
Austin's Grove	N. C. Coggin, Marshville	H. F. James, Marshville
Benton's X Rds.	J. D. Marler, Wingate	J. C. Trull, Monroe
Bethel	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	C. E. Rushing, Marshville
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Unionville	Carl R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	I. B. Little, Marshville	R. R. Carpenter, Peachland
Ebenezer	I. B. Little, Marshville	Lorey Simpson, Indian Tr.
Euto	J. D. Marler, Wingate	A. Parker, Marshville
Fairfield	I. B. Little, Marshville	A. J. Smith, Marshville
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	H. C. Haney, Marshville
Hamilton X Rds.	I. B. Little, Marshville	J. H. Moore, Marshville
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	W. H. Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	G. W. Sutton, Waxhaw
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	Dewey Godfrey, Waxhaw
Macedonia	M. D. L. Preslar, Wingate	J. B. Mangum, Monroe
Marshville	J. B. Little, Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. E. Melton, Mineral Spgs.	Not reported
Midway	J. A. Snow, Wingate	Miss Kate Trull, Monroe
Mill Creek	I. B. Little, Marshville	V. S. Simpson, Unionville
Mineral Springs	C. Ray Little, Marshville	M. G. Frank, Polkton
Monroe	J. T. Wayland, Monroe	H. E. Copple, Jr., Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	J. G. Jacobs, Chesterfield, S. C.	L. B. Price, Marshville
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	Not reported
Mt. Pleasant	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	B. O. Deese, Monroe
Mt. Zion	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Ben Deese, Mineral Spgs.
Mtn. Springs	J. A. Snow, Wingate	John H. Moore, Monroe
New Hope	No pastor	C. D. Hinson, Marshville
New Salem	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	Amos Helms, Monroe
North Monroe	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	W. G. Thomason, Monroe
Oak Grove	J. I. McGill, Monroe	Earl Underwood, Matthews
Oak View	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Edwin Baucom, Monroe
Olive Branch	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	J. B. Stegall, Marshville
Philadelphia	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	E. E. Taylor, Marshville
Pleasant Hill	Coy Muckle, Wingate	Mrs. B. S. Nance, Marshville
Roanoke	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	G. W. Moser, Monroe
Sardis	C. C. Honeycutt, Stanfield	R. S. Helms, Indian Trail
Shiloh	W. B. Holmes, Monroe	G. S. Myers, Monroe
Union	J. A. Snow, Wingate	Wade Small, Monroe
Union Grove	N. C. Coggin, Marshville	L. P. James, Marshville
Wingate	J. A. Snow, Wingate	C. M. Preslar, Wingate
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	James Parker, Waxhaw
West Monroe	J. I. McGill, Monroe	Clarence Griffin, Monroe

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CHURCHES	CLERKS	TREASURERS
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Unionville	J. L. Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville	M. C. Austin, Marshville
Benton's X Rds.	J. C. Trull, Monroe	T. B. Price, Monroe
Bethel	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville	G. H. Tadlock, Marshville
Corinth	Carl R. King, Monroe	Carl R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland	L. F. Austin, Peachland
Ebenezer	C. Bruce Helms, Indian Trail	E. L. Byrum, Unionville
Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville
Fairfield	D. L. Smith, Marshville	B. C. Parker, Marshville
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate	J. R. Pope, Wingate
Hamilton X Rds.	Vann Smith, Marshville	G. T. Little, Marshville
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw	Claude Helms, Waxhaw
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail
Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw
Macedonia	Furman Williams, Monroe	J. B. Mangum, Monroe
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Couick, Mineral Spgs	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Waxhaw
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Monroe	E. P. Thomas, Monroe
Mill Creek	E. B. Deese, Monroe	C. L. Simpson, Unionville
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton	Lester G. Faulkner, Polkton
Monroe	W. Hoyte Maness, Monroe	E. B. Haney, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	E. C. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Miss Eula Mills, Marshville	C. H. Mills, Marshville
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland	E. E. McRae, Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe	J. H. Rape, Monroe
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Spgs.	J. J. Montgomery, Min. Spgs.
Mtn. Springs	Bryce Moore, Monroe	Bryce Moore, Monroe
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville	Adam Purser, Marshville
New Salem	W. C. Yow, Monroe	W. C. Yow, Monroe
North Monroe	J. Walter Helms, Monroe	Miss Drusilla Broom, Monroe
Oak Grove	Grady Underwood, Monroe	T. C. Underwood, Monroe
Oak View	W. A. Small, Monroe	W. A. Small, Monroe
Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, Marshville	Mark Helms, Marshville
Philadelphia	J. C. Preslar, Marshville	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	B. S. Nance, Marshville	Mrs. B. S. Nance, Marshville
Roanoke	Clayton Price, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe	John Fincher, Monroe
Sardis	Miss Ruby Helms, Indian Tr.	Miss Mamie Rich, Indian Tr.
Shiloh	Houston Rogers, Monroe	C. M. Rogers, Monroe
Union	Emmett Trull, Wingate	H. F. Parker, Monroe
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville	C. C. Allen, Peachland
Wingate	Z. Bright Tucker, Wingate	Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Wingate
Waxhaw	Olin W. Crow, Waxhaw	J. F. Godfrey, Waxhaw
West Monroe	A. A. Spittle, Monroe	Henley Elliott, Monroe

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Other Local Expenses	Gifts to Co-op. Program	Special or Designated Gifts	Total Given For All Purposes	Total Value of All Church Property
Antioch	$ 85.00	$ 35.80	$	$ 6.97	$ 127.77	$ 1000
Austin's Grove	131.18	157.78	35.75	43.80	368.49	2000
Benton's Cross Rds.	125.00	170.00			295.00	2000
Bethel	150.00	144.25		33.00	327.25	2000
Corinth	90.00	59.34		5.06	154.40	1800
Deep Springs	122.33	33.31			155.64	1000
Ebenezer	132.65	32.35			165.00	3500
Euto	20.26	34.86	4.00		59.12	2500
Fairfield	125.00	55.04		5.29	185.33	1600
Faulks	407.13	343.39			750.52	5000
Hamilton Cross Rds.		58.05			58.05	8000
Hermon	107.39	37.77	12.58	8.50	166.24	500
Hopewell	400.00	1159.98	50.00	36.00	1645.98	10000
Howie	70.00	29.19	6.50		105.69	200
King Street	400.00	298.00	65.00	135.00	898.00	3500
Macedonia	99.44	85.29	12.40	18.23	215.36	2000
Marshville	952.06	3620.00		119.44	4691.50	45000
Mray Elizabeth	125.00				125.00	1400
Midway	65.00	12.28		2.50	79.78	1500
Mill Creek	200.00	191.90			391.90	2000
Mineral Springs	76.00	21.53		12.45	109.98	1500
Monroe	1950.00	2168.73	853.78	838.45	5810.96	39000
Mt. Harmony	198.10	65.46		4.60	268.16	3500
Mt. Moriah	200.00	28.00		7.00	235.00	2000
Mt. Olive	197.00	80.00	16.00		293.00	2000
Mt. Pleasant	150.00	73.75		11.16	243.91	1500
Mt. Zion	75.00	55.63	4.00	1.00	135.63	2000
Mountain Springs	130.00	45.04	10.75	14.45	200.24	2000
New Hope	93.25	42.41		10.89	146.55	1500
New Salem	52.09	35.00		13.96	101.05	1350
North Monroe	585.00	688.97	22.50	19.32	1315.79	4500
Oak Grove	150.00	189.40	4.35	50.33	394.08	1200
Oak View	121.30	88.33	2.00	6.36	217.99	1500
Olive Branch	100.00	81.00	12.00	17.75	210.75	5000
Philadelphia	500.00	268.81	65.00	43.84	877.65	3000
Pleasant Hill	100.00	17.42	10.00	22.84	150.26	1800
Roanoke	140.00	244.61	13.85	36.05	434.51	1500
Sandy Ridge	200.00	95.00	5.00	14.00	314.00	2000
Sardis	100.00	40.18		47.84	188.02	1000
Shiloh	250.00	124.06	20.00	106.55	500.61	2000
Union	102.52	53.42	41.95		197.89	1000
Union Grove	120.69	72.29		7.96	200.94	1500
Wingate	728.10	1872.76	1.00	48.20	2650.06	65000
Waxhaw	150.00	98.40	10.80	30.69	289.89	2500
West Monroe	260.00	102.50			362.50	2000
TOTAL	10536.49	13211.28	1279.19	1779.48	26806.44	248350

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J. Frank Outen, Treasurer ..... Monroe, N. C.

D. F. Helms, Historian ..... Unionville, N. C.

COMMITTEES FOR 1936 SESSION

Committee on Committees: Rev. E. C. Snyder, Mrs. Kirby Hough, Rev. Hoover Goodwin.

Program: John T. Wayland, C. C. Burris, J. B. Little.

Finance: Jesse A. Williams, Frank Outen, W. C. Saunders.

Time, Place, Preacher: Rommie Pierce, H. E. Walden, J. V. Griffin.

Resolutions: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. Tom Davis.

Trustees Wingate Junior College: Ernest Smith, J. C. Meiggs, J. B. Little.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CORINTH CHURCH—OCTOBER 29-30, 1935

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1935

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Corinth Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, December 29, 1935, at ten o'clock, with the Moderator, Dr. J. T. Wayland, presiding.

Song service was lead by E. C. Snyder.

Devotional conducted by Rev. Ernest Smith.

Roll of churches was called and delegates recognized from forty-four churches and letters reiceved from all of the forty-five churches in the Association. The printed program was adopted.

The following Committee on Committees appointed by the Moderator: T. L. Price, Chairman, J. A. Snow and W. B. Holmes.

Recognition of visitors to the Association.

Report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. M. P. Blair, the writer. Report adopted. Report was spoken to by Mrs. Wilton Williams.

Report on Christian Education read by the writer, E. F. Goodwin. Report approved and spoken to by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President of Meredith College.

Committee on Committees made following report: Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College: Dr. J. W. Neal, J. Howard Williams, and J. D. Marler; Program Committee: Moderator for 1936, Ernest Smith, and Pastor of church where Association meets in 1936; Finance Committee: Frank Outen, Charlie Rushing and Carl Small; Time, Place and Preacher Committee: Brady Helms, Burton Parker and Jesse A. Williams; Resolutions Committee: Mrs. M. P. Blair, Mrs. Wilton Williams and Mrs. M. A. Griffin; Committee to Nominate Executive Committee Members: J. J. Perry, J. Emmett Griffin and H. F. Goodwin; Committee on Petitionary Letter: Rev. D. F. Helms, N. C. Coggins, and T. W. Maness; Delegate to Baptist State Convention, I. B. Little. Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business: Motion made and passed that Moderator appoint a Committee to revise the Charter of Wingate Junior College in keeping with the formation of the Cabarrus Association and the Mecklenburg Association and the withdrawal of one Association from the support of the College. The following committee appointed: Jesse A. Williams, J. C. Meggs, and Coy Muckle.

Annual Sermon by Rev. N. C. Coggins.

Benediction and adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29, 1935

Song service led by E. C. Snyder.

Devotional: Rev. J. D. Marler.

Summary of the reports of the individual churches given by J. T. Wayland, the Moderator.

Report on the Hospital read by the writer, Dr. C. A. Bolt. Adopted.

Report on Wingate Junior College by the writer, John Bivens. Report adopted. Spoken to by Rev. J. B. Little, who was introduced by Rev. Coy Muckle. Motion made and passed that we endorse the program as presented and recommended by Mr. Little, the General Manager of Wingate Junior College, and that we recommend these to the churches.

Motion for adjournment.

Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1935

Devotional—Led by Miss Ruby Holmes.

Report on B. Y. P. U., read by the writer, Miss Lois Pierce. Report adopted. General discussion.

Religious pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," presented by the Monroe Baptist Church Ladies and Choir.

Report on Temperance and Law Enforcement, W. B. Holmes, writer, and read by Miss Ruby Holmes. Approved and spoken to by Rev. Coy Muckle.

Hymn and benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1935

Song service conducted by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Devotional by Rev. N. S. Joyner.

Report on State Missions, A. F. Hendricks, writer, read by the Clerk. Adopted.

Report on Home Missions, read by the writer, H. E. Copple, Sr. Adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, writer, read by the Clerk. Adopted.

Time, place and Preacher Committee made following report:

Time—October 27-28, 1936.
Place—Mt. Pleasant Church.
Preacher—Rev. N. S. Joyner.

Report adopted.

Election of Officers for 1936—The following officers elected:

Moderator—Dr. J. T. Wayland.
Vice-Moderator—T. L. Price.
Clerk—J. Emmett Griffin.
Treasurer—J. Frank Outen.
Historian—J. D. Marler.

Committee on Petitionary Letter made following report: Committee recommends that Secrest Grove Church be received under the watch-care of the Association until the next association meets and that the Moderator appoint an investigation committee to report at the next meeting of the Association. Report was adopted and Moderator appoints the following committee: D. F. Helms, N. C. Coggins, T. M. Maness, and J. A. Snow.

Mr. Harris was heard as a Representative of the Biblical Recorder.

Recognition of visitors.

Report on Sunday Schools read by the writer, T. L. Price. Approved.

Report on Relief and Annuity read by the writer, C. Ray Little. Approved.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. I. B. Little.

Hymn and benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30, 1935

Song service led by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Devotional conducted by Rev. D. F. Helms.

Committee appointed to revise Charter of Wingate Junior College made the following report: "The Committee appointed on the Revision of the Charter of Wingate Junior College recommends that in addition to the ten trustees from the Union Association, that there should be two from the Mecklenburg Association, two from the Cabarrus Association, and two at large."

The foregoing report and recommendation adopted by the Association.

Motion made that the Committee appointed to recommend trustees for Wingate Junior College, along with Rev. J. B. Little, General Manager of the College, be allowed to recommend the two members of the Board of Trustees at large. Motion passed.

Rev. J. A. McMillan, Representative of the Mills Home at Thomasville, was heard on the Orphanage Work.

Motion made and passed that the following be appointed as a Commit-

tee on Orphanage Work in the Association: Spence Helms, Grady Spittle, and Otis Snyder.

Solo by Miss Annie Chisle.

Rev. J. C. Meggs was heard as speaker on the Sunday Schools.

Mr. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on "Our Denominational Opportunity."

Committee to Nominate Members of Executive Committee recommended that T. L. Price and J. A. Bivens be re-elected. Report adopted.

Report of Finance Committee made by J. F. Outen, Treasurer. Report adopted.

Motion passed that the Baptist State Convention be asked to continue the present help being given the churches in this Association.

Report of Committee to recommend Trustees for Wingate Junior College read and adopted. Committee to recommend two Trustees at large recommend W. H. Collins of Waxhaw for two-year term and G. C. Smith of Wingate for one-year term. Report and recommendation adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Mrs. M. A. Griffin. Report unanimously adopted.

Motion made and passed to dispense with reading of the Minutes.

Hymn and benediction by Rev. I. B. Little.

J. T. WAYLAND, Moderator.

J. EMMETT GRIFFIN, Clerk.
Union Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH, OCTOBER 27-28, 1936

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1936

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 27, 1936, at ten o'clock, with the Moderator, Dr. John T. Wayland, presiding.

The period of devotion was led by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Messengers from thirty-nine churches answered the first roll call.

The following Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator:

REV. E. C. SNYDER
MRS. KIRBY HOUGH
REV. HOOVER GOODWIN

The Rev. R. F. Terrell, representative of the Biblical Recorder, made a very helpful address on the "Value of Religious Literature for Home and Church."

The Committee on Committees made the following report: Resolutions Committee, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. Tom Davis; Finance Committee, Jesse A. Williams, Frank Outen, W. C. Sanders; Time, Place and Preacher Committee, Rommie Pierce, H. E. Walden, J. V. Griffin; Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College, Ernest Smith, J. C. Meigs, J. B. Little; Program Committee, John T. Wayland, C. C. Burris, J. B. Little. Report adopted.

Superintendent Greer of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage told of the work of the Mills Home and Kennedy Home in a very inspiring manner.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw. Mr. Joyner spoke very capably and forcefully about the Characteristics of the New Testament Church.

Following the benediction the Association was adjourned for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 27, 1936

The Association reconvened at one o'clock at which time Mr. Henry Walden, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant Church, led the congregation in the singing of Hymns.

A one minute report from each chairman was then heard by the Association. Messengers spoke often of the physical improvements and the payments of debts. The spiritual life of the churches appeared to be at a high ebb.

Preliminary reports on digest of letters were postponed until the following day.

Members of the choir of the Wingate Baptist church sang two selections which were greatly enjoyed by the Association.

Mrs. Wilton Williams, President of the W. M. U. of the Association, presented the work of this organization in a brief talk. She was followed by Mrs. John A. Bivens who gave a report on the activities of the W. M. U. for the year.

Rev. Perry Crouch, Secretary of Christian Education of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, made an address on Undergirding the Co-operative Program.

Motion was made by Rev. D. F. Helms and passed on by the body that a love offering be presented by the Association to the Rev. M. D. L. Preslar.

Dr. William Harrison Williams, of Charlotte, preached a sermon entitled, "Luther Rice, Hero of Faith." Dr. Williams presented Luther Rice as the father of every progressive movement among the American Baptist.

The Association adjourned until the following day.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1936

The Union Baptist Association reconvened at nine-thirty o'clock on Wednesday morning, October 28. The Rev. Hoover Goodwin led the period of devotion.

The several causes of the Co-operative Program were presented in two addresses: "The Present Status of our Baptist Work; Christian Education, Hospitals, Old Ministrs Relief," by the Rev. N. C. Coggin, and "The Present Status of our Mission Work—State, Home, Foreign," by the Rev. J. A. Snow.

The Committee on Committees recommended the election of Mr. E. D. Johnson as member of the excutive committee. This recommendation was unanimously accepted.

Mr. T. L. Price, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Association gave the report on the work of the Sunday Schools within their environs. He announced Oak View Baptist Church as the place for the Sunday School Convention to be held in December.

The Rev. J. B. Little, President of Wingate Junior College, presented the double quartette to the Association. This group of young people rendered special music under the direction of Miss Ruth Owens and Mr. Rommie Pierce. Mr. Little then made his report on the present status of the college, presenting to the Association a financial statement for the current year and also the new charter for the school. (See Appendix)

The delegates then adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28, 1936

The afternoon session began at one-fifteen o'clock, the song service being led by Mr. Henry Walden, Sr.

The Association went on record in support of Wingate Junior College, passing a resolution urging all churches to co-operate with President Little in his efforts for the college. (See Appendix)

The Moderator gave a summary of the year's achievements and presented the goals for next year.

The following officers were elected for the Associational year 1936-37:

Moderator—John T. Wayland
Vice-Moderator—T. L. Price
Clerk—J. Howard Williams
Treasurer—Frank Outen
Historian—C. M. Preslar

A report of the treasurer, Frank Outen, was read and approved. (See Appendix)

Motion was read and passed that the churches be requested to contribute to the Minute Fund of next year on the basis of two cents (2c) per member.

Mrs. Wilton Williams, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the report of that group, which was unanimously adopted. (See Appendix)

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Mr. Rommie Pierce, Chairman, made the following report: Time,, Tuesday and Wednesday following fourth Sunday in October; Place, Union Baptist Church; Preacher, Ernest Smith; Alternate, J. C. Meiggs. The report was adopted.

The Executive Committee made no report.

Mr. Spence Helms in reporting on the Orphanage stated that cash and produce valued at $112.98 had been contributed by churches in the Association. The present Committee on the Orphanage was requested to continue in office.

The Association unanimously elected the following officers of its Auxiliary, the Sunday School Convention: President, T. L. Price; Vice President, A. F. Hendrix; Secretary, T. M. Wiley.

Motion was made and passed that the Association petition the State Mission Board for aid in behalf of churches served by the Rev. N. S. Joyner and also Euto Baptist Church.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College nominated the following as trustees for said college: Mrs. W. A. Williams, R. F. Beasley, Mrs. W. M. Perry and G. C. Smith.

The work of the Baptist Training Union Association was ably presented by Miss Viola Broom and an address made by Miss Lois Pierce.

Rev. C. C. Burris preached a straight-forward and very helpful sermon on the Union Association and the Kingdom Work.

The Eighty-second Session of the Union Baptist Association was finally adjourned with prayer after the singing of the first stanza of the hymn Amazing Grace.

JOHN T. WAYLAND, Moderator
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the members of the Union Association are deeply conscious of the privilege which has been ours as we have participated in the eighty-second session of the association.

As we pause to think of these privileges, we are grateful first for the spirit of love and harmony which has prevailed throughout the session.

The inspirational messages have been unusually fine. Especially do we want to mention the missionary sermon, the plea for our children at the orphanage, the wonderful address on Luther Rice, and the message from our own college.

We rejoice in the splendid reports given by the churches.

The music furnished by the local choir, the choirs of other churches and especially that furnished by Wingate Junior College, has made a distinct contribution to our meeting, and we thank all who have served in this capacity.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our moderator and to those who have assisted him in arranging this splendid program which has been full of both inspiration and information. We would not forget to mention also the splendid digest of church letters. We feel that the work has been done "Decently and in order."

To all who have in any way contributed to the success of the meeting we do heartily extend grateful appreciation.

We especially acknowledge our indebtedness to the pastor and people of the Mt. Pleasant Church for their kindness and thoughtfulness toward the visitors who have been in their midst for these two days. We congratulate them on the evidence of their growth and prosperity, and pray that God's will in carrying the message to all the world may be more fully carried out through them as through all the other churches during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILTON WILLIAMS
MRS. JOHN CONNELL
MRS. TOM DAVIS

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union submits the following report:

Of the 45 churches in this association 19 report having B. Y. P. U's. There are 31 Senior Unions; 8 Intermediate; 13 Junior and 1 Adult, this makes a total of 53 Unions with approximately 950 enrolled. Five of the churches have general organizations.

A number of young people attended the Regional Convention in Shelby and 26 the State convention at Ridgecrest this year.

At the annual B. Y. P. U. Banquet last November there were over 200 young people representing 36 Union association churches.

The Junior and Intermediate Unions of Monroe First Church won State Banners for last year.

Looking back we can see some improvement made in our work but looking forward our hearts yearn for more dedicated lives of our young people, more cooperation from pastors and older people, and for more prayers for those who seek to serve through the Baptist Training Union. It is only through these that we can win the victory.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS PIERCE

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The business of the Sunday School is to teach God's Word to every available preson. Jesus, the world's greatest teacher, placed great emphasis upon teaching. He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Hence, our churches accept this command and seek to teach God's Word to every available person through the Sunday school.

It should be the desire of every Sunday school teacher to take the pupil as he is and so teach him from week to week that he will eventually become what God would have him be in due time. Guiding life as it develops is an important matter, and is a glorious task for the church as it seeks to promote the work through the Sunday school. Many evil influences have been counteracted in the lives of boys and girls, and even men and women, by the teaching received in the Sunday school.

During the past twenty years Southern Baptists have enrolled more people in Sunday school than all other denominations put together, and yet there are ten and one-half million prospects for our Baptist churches. In North Carolina there are eight hundred thousand prospects for our Baptist Sunday schools. Every Sunday morning there are three people at home for every one we have in attendance. In this association there are now 45 churches with 8788 members. In these churches there are 45 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 6228 pupils. We have in this association 2522 people that are missing an opportunity to study God's Word every Sunday morning.

The Sunday School Board through its five-year plan is seeking to enroll at least 50,000 of them. This association should enroll 750 of them. We call upon every church in this association to join our State Sunday School Department and the Sunday School Board in this effort to increase the enrollment in our schools, and at the same time increase the average attendance at least ten per cent.

In presenting this report we urge renewed acceptance by the churches of the Sunday school as an instrument in the hands of Christian people to magnify the church, to prevent crime, promote preaching attendance, keep Bible teaching under church control, win the lost to Christ, teach Missions and enlist in Missionary practices.

To aid the churches with their Bible teaching work the Baptist State Convention maintains a Department of Christian Education, which includes Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Baptist Student Union work. Rev. W. Perry Crouch is Secretary of Christian Education, and L. L. Morgan is Secretary of Sunday school work. Their services are available for training classes, conferences, Sunday School Revivals, associational conventions and many other types of meetings. The Department will furnish tracts on all phases of the work to any church or individual requesting the same of Secretary L. L. Morgan, 200 Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. PRICE

TREASURER'S REPORT—1936

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Minute fund brought forward last year	$70.25		$70.25
Minute fund collected this year	46.52		46.52
State Missions	Nil		Nil
Orphanage	19.47		19.47
Cooperative Program	99.37	$8.75	90.62
Baptist Hospital	4.93	4.93	
Total	$240.54	$13.68	$226.86

Total amount on hand and in bank .. .. ..

COMMITTEE COMMENDS WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Whereas we have been presented with a charter of the Wingate Junior College which reveals the fact to us that we are co-owners of the said institution with the other co-operating associations mentioned in said charter, we the Union Association do hereby resolve:

1. That we extend our thanks to our President for the copy of the charter which he presented to us.
2. That we pledge him our prayerful and loyal cooperation.
3. That we as an Association Assembly recommend to the churches of this association that we not only remember this institution in prayer but that we plead with each church that they include the Wingate Junior College in their budget for the ensuing year.
4. That we express our heart-felt thanks for the effort of the President, Board of Trustees and the Faculty in striving to make the keynote of said institution distinctively Christian.
5. That we endorse the suggested Fortieth Anniversary Campaign suggested by our President for the purpose of meeting all requirements necessary to maintain said college as a standard and accredited institution, and in view of this fact, we recommend open doors on the part of all churches of this association for a representative of the Wingate Junior College to present her claims.
6. That we further recommend that our churches designate some certain day as Wingate Day, at which time special offering shall be taken for the support of the Wingate Junior College.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE, INC.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wingate Junior College of Wingate, North Carolina, in the office of Rev. James B. Little, General Manager of said school, duly called and held on the 5th day of November, 1935, the object of said meeting having been stated in the call, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the original charter of Wingate School was ratified and confirmed February 18, 1897.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the charter was filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina on February 5, 1923, and among other amendments the name of the college was changed from "The Wingate School" to "Wingate Junior College, Inc."

WHEREAS, at the ninety-fourth session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention held December 9th to 11th, 1924, at Raleigh, the said convention authorized and directed its Board of Education to execute notes and otherwise provide for the funding of the indebtedness of the Wingate Junior College, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., in a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of June, 1925, the object of said meeting having been stated in the call, the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., entered into an agreement with the Board of Education of North Carolina Baptist State Convention and directed that its Board of Trustees execute a Deed of Trust in the name and behalf of the Wingate Junior College, Inc., on the real property as additional security for the said issuance of bonds of the said Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of Wingate Junior College, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in Annual Session November 12, 1930, adopted a resolution in which the said Convention withdrew from the support of, and at the same time secured the release of

Wingate Junior College, Inc., from the operation of any Deed of Trust or lien executed by the Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., as security to the aforementioned issuance of bonds by the Baptist State Convention, and at the same time the said North Carolina Baptist State Convention fully withdrew from the operation or control and turned said College back to the White Union Baptist Association.

WHEREAS, at the regular session of the Union White Baptist Association held at Philadelphia Church, RFD, Marshville, October 28, 1930, the Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., in anticipation of the action of the Baptist State Convention as heretofore outlined, tended Wingate Junior College, Inc., to the Union Baptist Association with the understanding that the Union Association should always have one over one-half of the Trustees of said school with the following Baptist Associations associated in the control and ownership, viz: Pee Dee, Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, three Trustees, Stanly, three Trustees, and Pee Dee, three Trustees; and further at this Association of the Union Baptist Association it was ordered by resolution that the Union Baptist Association reassume control and ownership of Wingate Junior College, Incorporated, with the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, Stanly and Pee Dee Baptist Associations associated in the control and ownership.

WHEREAS, the Union Baptist Association met in extraordinary session June 20, 1935, with the First Baptist Church of Monroe and at this meeting by resolution adopted directed the Trustees to have certain changes made in the charter of Wingate Junior College, Inc., with reference to the selection of Trustees, and in the proposed amendment to said charter that the Union Baptist Association shall elect and be entitled to ten members of the Board of Trustees of said college, four to be elected for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; that the Pee Dee Baptist Association shall have and elect three Trustees of said college, one to be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; that the Stanly Baptist Association shall elect and have three Trustees, one of said trustees to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

WHEREAS, at the regular annual meeting of the Union Association held in Corinth Baptist Church, RFD. Monroe, N. C., October 30, 1935, that a resolution was duly prepared further directing that the charter of Wingate Junior College, Inc., be amended so as to take into consideration the formation of Cabarrus Baptist Association, which took place at the annual meeting of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association, in 1935 as a separate association from the Mecklenburg, and that the Charter of said College be amended whereby it will be taken into consideration the withdrawal by recorded resolution of the Stanly Baptist Association at its annual Associational meeting in 1935, from any or further ownership or support of Wingate Junior College, Inc., and by further resolution duly adopted.

That in view of the formation of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association and the Cabarrus Baptist Association, and withdrawal of the Stanly Baptist Association from the ownership and support of the Wingate Junior College, Inc., that the following trustees be elected in view of the aforesaid change; that two trustees be elected from the Mecklenburg Association, one for one year, and one for three years; that two Trustees of said college be elected from the Cabarrus Baptist Association, one for two years and one for three years; and that two trustees of said college be elected at large, one for one year and one for two years.

WHEREAS, in the annual Associational meetings of 1935, the Union Baptist Association, the Pee Dee Baptist Association, the Mecklenburg Association, and the Cabarrus Baptist Association, duly elected by recorded resolution, the number of trustees to which the said associations are entitled.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Union Baptist Association by the Pee Dee Baptist Association, by the Mecklenburg Baptist

Association, and the Cabarrus Baptist Association, rather than in the manner heretofore followed.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved according to section 1132 of the North Carolina Code, the charter of Wingate School, granted by the General Assembly of 1897, thereafter amended February 5, 1923, and known as Wingate Junior College, Inc., be and it is hereby further amended as follows:

FIRST: That the name of said institution shall continue to read "Wingate Junior College, Incorporated," with the powers as originally granted and thereafter amended.

SECOND: That section 2 of said charter and section 2 of the amendment to said charter shall be further amended to read as follows: That the full term of said Trustees shall be three years and it is provided that the Union Baptist Association shall at all times have and elect one over one-half of the number of trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., that the Pee Dee Baptist Association have and elect three trustees of said college; that the Mecklenburg Baptist Association have and elect two trustees of said college; that the Cabarrus Baptist Association have and elect two trustees of said college and that two trustees shall be elected at large for said college and that the trustees of said college will be elected by said Associations at regular annual meetings and will from year to year hereafter replace and fill the expiring terms of office of said trustees from their particular association. That the following trustees shall hold office until the next annual meeting of their respective associations: R. F. Beasley, J. Howard Williams, Mrs. Wilton Williams, G. C. Smith, R. S. Pruette, R. M. Squires: That the following six members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office until the second annual meeting of their respective Associations: T. L. Price, R. P. Stegall, Mrs. Mott P. Blair, W. H. Collins, A. D. Griffin, Clyde E. Baucom: That the following members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office until the third annual meeting of their respective associations: Jesse A. Williams, E. D. Johnson, C. A. Bolt, Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, T. W. Hearne, Wm. Harrison Williams, W. S. Summers, subject however, to removal on the part of the Baptist Associations associated in the support and ownership and control of the Wingate Junior College, Incorporated, for improper conduct, inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

THIRD: That section three of said charter and section 2 of said amendment to be further amended as follows: That all trustees shall be members in good standing of churches belonging to the said Associations; and shall be elected by the said associations during the first day of the session, and the election of said trustees of the different associations may be by a nominating Committee who will place the name of the trustee to be elected before the association, and the association may elect the individual nominated or other members may be nominated from the floor and elected by the association.

FOURTH: That section 4 of said charter and section 4 of said amendment to said charter be further amended to read as follows: That if any member of the Board of Trustees shall fail to attend two regular meetings of the Board of Trustees in succession, unless providentially hindered, his place on the Board shall be declared vacant and the association to which the member belongs will at its next regular meeting proceed to fill the vacancy in the regular order.

FIFTH: That section 5 of said Charter be amended to read as follows: That said trustees shall give a full and complete and accurate report of the status and financial condition of the said Wingate Junior College, Inc., at each annual session of the said associations associated in the control and ownership and said report be made with the help of a certified public accountant.

SIXTH: That section 6 of said charter be amended to read as follows: That said trustees shall have the power to appoint a regular executive com-

mittee of five members to perform such duties as may be designated by the said Board of Trustees.

SEVENTH: That section 7 of the charter and section 6 of the amendment be further amended to read as follows: That said Trustees shall have the power to elect their own President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers and teachers in said Wingate Junior College, Inc., as they may deem necessary and qualified to discharge the duties of the several offices, and that said Trustees of Wingate Junior College may remove any or all of said officers and teachers for misbehavior or neglect of duty, and further it is required that all officers and teachers of Wingate Junior College, Inc., shall be members of a regularly constituted Baptist Church.

EIGHTH: That section 8 of said charter shall be amended to read as follows: That said Trustees shall hold an annual meeting of the board at the close of each Spring Term; that one meeting be held during the first semester and such other meetings as may be necessary to carry on the business of the college.

NINTH: That section 9 of said Charter shall be amended to read as follows: That the lands and property of said Wingate Junior College, Inc., shall be held by said Trustees in trust for the Baptist Associations herein named and shall be exempted from all kinds of public taxation.

TENTH: That section 10 of the Charter and section 7 of the amendment shall be further amended to read as follows: That said Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., are empowered to receive donations and to receive property, by gift or by purchase, both real and personal, for educational purposes, and to otherwise purchase property and contract debts for and in behalf of said College, and to execute notes and deeds of trusts, and any contracts and any and all other things that shall be necessary for the proper administration of the said College.

ELEVENTH: That section 11 of the Charter shall be amended to read as follows: That the Trustees of said college shall not be liable for the debts of said Wingate Junior College, Inc., that they are to use reasonable care and diligence to preserve the status of the said College at all times.

TWELFTH: That section 13 of the Charter, which was eliminated in section 8 of the amendment be restored in the following language: That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, give or dispose of spiritous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of said Wingate Junior College, Incorporated. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

THIRTEENTH: That section 8 of the amendment be further amended to read: That Wingate Junior College, Inc., shall have authority to issue certificates and diplomas and usual evidences of the completion of courses of study in recognized Junior Colleges.

FOURTEENTH: That this amendment shall supercede all other amendments that may have been made concerning Wingate School or Wingate Junior College, Incorporated, and shall be in force and effect following its certification by the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina.

In Witness Whereof, the said Wingate Junior College, Incorporated, has caused these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and has caused its corporate seal to be attached.

THE WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE, Inc.
By: E. D. JOHNSON,
President of Board of Trustees.

(CORPORATE SEAL)
Attest: J. HOWARD WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UNION COUNTY

This 5th day of November, 1935, personally appeared before me, L. L. Parker, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, J. Howard Williams, who being by me duly sworn, says that he knows the common seal of Wingate Junior College, Inc., and is acquainted with E. D. Johnson, who is the President of the Board of Trustees of the said Wingate Junior College, Inc., that he, the said J. Howard Williams, is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the said Wingate Junior College, Inc., and that he saw the said President sign the foregoing certificate of Amendment to Charter, and saw the said common seal of the said college affixed to said instrument by said President; that he, the said J. Howard Williams, signed his name in attestation of the execution of the said Certificate of Amendment to said Charter, in the presence of said President of said Board of Trustees.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 5th day of November, 1935.

L. L. PARKER, Notary Public.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My commission expires December 21, 1935.

ASSENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned as the present Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., and the immediate past Trustees of Wingate Junior College, Inc., in compliance with Section 1132 of the North Carolina Code by subscribing our names hereto, give our written assent to the amendment of the charter of the Wingate Junior College, Inc., indicated in the foregoing Certified copy of the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Wingate Junior College, Inc.

This the 5th day of November, 1935.

E. D. Johnson, Chairman; J. Howard Williams, Secretary; R. F. Beasley, Mrs. Wilton Williams, G. C. Smith, T. L. Price, R. P. Stegall, Mrs. Mott P. Blair, W. H. Collins, Jesse A. Williams, C. A. Bolt, M. D., Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, R. S. Pruette, A. D. Griffin, T. W. Hearne, B. M. Squires, Wm. Harrison Williams, Clyde E. Baucom, E. S. Summers, Bruce Benton, S. R. Gaddy, W. A. Hough, H. K. Helms, J. M. Edwards, K. W. Ashcraft, J. C. McIntyre, N. A. Teeter, John A. Bivens, J. B. Little.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UNION COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, R F. Beasley, J. Howard Williams, Mrs. Wilton Williams, G. C. Smith, T. L. Price, R. P. Stegall, Mrs. Mott P. Blair, W. H. Collins, Jesse A. Williams, E. D. Johnson, C. A. Bolt, Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, S. R. Gaddy, H. K. Helms, J. M. Edwards, J. C. McIntyre, John A. Bivens and J. B. Little, William Harrison Williams and B. M. Squires, T. W. Hearne and Bruce Benton, Clyde E. Baucom and E. S. Summers, N. A. Teeter and W. A. Hough, each of whom being by me duly sworn, acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing assent of Board of Trustees to the amendment of the Charter of the Wingate Junior College, Incorporated.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this the 5th day of November, 1935.

L. L. PARKER, Notary Public.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My commission expires December 21, 1935.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me R. S. Pruette, A. D. Griffin, and K. W. Ashcraft, each of whom being by me duly sworn, acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Assent of Board of Trustees to the amendment of the Charter of the Wingate Junior College, Incorporated.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 23rd day of November, 1935.

H. J. DOCKERY, Notary Public.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My commission expires September 19, 1936.

Filed December 3, 1935
STACEY W. WADE Secretary of State

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary and Ministerial Help	Incidentals Printing the Min. To Co-op. Pro.	Given for Missions By Church & All Dept.	Local Work and Missions given by Church & all Org.	Value All Church Property
Antioch	$ 82.50	$	$ 13.82	$ 118.27	$ 1,000
Austin's Grove	210.88	62.79	112.87	1445.61	2,500
Benton's Cross Rds.	200.00	25.00	17.16	286.16	2,000
Bethel	169.00	25.00	15.00	194.00	2,000
Corinth	172.94	1.50	18.22	353.88	3,700
Deep Springs	220.12			246.12	1,000
Ebenezer	192.44		71.93	298.94	
Euto	42.82	6.00	8.75	142.45	2,500
Fairfield	103.47	10.00		119.37	1,600
Faulks	431.56	28.00	19.47	643.93	6,000
Hamilton Cross Rds.	232.00	16.74	37.00	341.43	8,000
Hermon	118.65	2.00	28.36	164.01	500
Hopewell	445.00	86.50	129.00	1898.50	15,000
Howie	75.00	17.00	29.65	113.50	300
King Street	452.00	60.47	747.95	1444.99	3,000
Macedonia	182.55	6.50	4.40	230.38	2,000
Marshville	1522.44	469.92	2042.80	6714.73	45,000
Mary Elizabeth	67.23			146.88	1,450
Midway	147.61	18.88	8.00	210.38	1,500
Mill Creek	166.00		21.27	562.92	3,500
Mineral Springs	76.55	2.83	1.72	204.07	1,200
Monroe	2400.00	955.34	1659.29	7792.29	39,000
Mt. Harmony	388.32	35.86	6.00	542.56	
Mt. Moriah	200.00	2.00	31.28	548.28	2,500
Mt. Olive	240.00	25.90	20.90	307.90	2,000
Mt. Pleasant	227.25	77.28	76.65	409.58	2,100
Mt. Zion	115.89	13.30	16.00	149.19	2,000
Mountain Springs	23.50			143.32	2,000
New Hope	127.69	8.46	19.17	217.01	1,500
New Salem	190.00			195.00	1,500
North Monroe	623.97		20.12	1554.08	4,000
Oak Grove	215.00	18.49	48.97	348.97	1,750
Oak View	170.00	21.40	18.00	383.01	1,500
Olive Branch	237.00	23.55	55.00	330.55	5,000
Philadelphia	740.00	86.00	70.00	935.59	3,750
Pleasant Hill	125.00	14.25	29.43	175.92	1,800
Roanoke	231.00	54.04	60.00	325.64	1,250
Sandy Ridge	227.00	45.00	15.00	325.00	2,500
Sardis	172.25	16.53	39.81	811.14	1,000
Secrest Grove	269.05	15.50		256.90	750
Shiloh	153.00	28.18	145.55	476.97	1,200
Union	243.00	101.20	97.65	848.39	2,000
Union Grove	136.38	30.75	31.82	382.89	1,500
Wingate	697.54	222.13	1304.16	4565.69	69,000
Waxhaw	217.50	29.15	113.04	448.07	2,000
West Monroe	276.85	102.55	255.00	435.44	2,000

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	Days of meeting	Revivals held	Baptisms	Church membership	Lord's Supper	State Papers	S. S. Enrollment	No. B. Y. P. U.	B. Y. P. U. Enr.	No. W. M. U. Org.	W. M. U. Org. Enr.
Antioch	3	1	9	137	1	0	76	0	0	0	0
Austin's Grove	3	1	0	154	1	0	111	0	0	0	0
Benton's X Rds.	2	1	17	240	0	0	147	0	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	86	1	0	50	0	0	0	0
Corinth	1&3	1	9	149	1	1	143	0	0	0	0
Deep Springs	2	1	14	177	1	0	132	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	4	1	10	200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Euto	2	1	0	32	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2&4	1	8	190	1	0	114	0	0	0	0
Faulks	1&3	1	27	433	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton X Rds.	1	1	18	185	1	1	162	0	0	0	0
Hermon	1&3	1	0	48	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	2&4	1	4	112	1	5	181	0	0	0	0
Howie	1&3	1	0	41	0	0	65	0	0	0	0
King Street	2&4	1	2	149	1	5	85	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	2&4	1	2	169	1	0	80	0	0	0	0
Marshville	2&3	1	3	376	2	10	280	0	0	0	0
Mary Elizabeth	1&3	1	0	56	0	0	53	0	0	0	0
Midway	2&4	1	7	127	1	0	80	0	0	0	0
Mill Creek	1&3	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mineral Springs	2	1	1	112	1	0	92	0	0	0	0
Monroe	All	1	27	711	4	26	648	2	127	3	160
Mt. Harmony	2&4	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Moriah	1&3	1	15	205	1	0	0	1	75	0	0
Mt. Olive	1&3	1	1	0	1	0	66	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	1&2	1	6	224	1	0	125	2	44	1	10
Mt. Zion	1&3	1	0	123	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Springs	1&3	1	2	117	1	0	101	0	0	0	0
New Hope	2&4	1	0	132	0	0	101	0	0	0	0
New Salem	1&3	1	1	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Monroe	All	2	13	273	2	4	275	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	1&3	1	14	134	1	10	78	0	0	4	7
Oak View	1&3	1	4	82	1	1	76	1	19	2	15
Olive Branch	4	1	5	184	1	0	123	1	18	0	0
Philadelphia	1&3	1	9	318	1	0	0	1	32	2	18
Pleasant Hill	1&3	1	12	179	2	3	147	0	0	0	0
Roanoke	2&4	1	5	127	1	0	108	0	0	0	0
Sandy Ridge	1	0	5	174	1	0	125	0	0	0	0
Sardis	3	1	16	214	1	0	155	0	0	0	0
Secrest Grove	2&3	2	10	0	3	2	128	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	2&4	1	2	190	1	1	100	0	0	0	0
Union	1&3	1	0	163	1	0	104	0	0	0	0
Union Grove	4	1	4	192	1	0	107	0	0	0	0
Wingate	All	2	10	467	2	0	429	1	53	7	71
Waxhaw	2&4	1	4	201	2	1	103	1	12	1	10
West Monroe	1&3	1	1	169	1	0	113	0	0	0	0

IN MEMORIAM

"Because I live, ye shall live also."

John 14:19

Mrs. Launa Hyatt
Mrs. Ercel Medlin
Mr. M. S. Baucom
Mrs. Amanda Belk
Mr. Zeb Belk
Mrs. Bayner Simpson
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Mr. Walter Baucom
Mrs. Jane Fowler
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Mrs. Sallie R. Smith

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SUPTS. SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Antioch	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	Carl McCoy, Stanfield
Austin's Grove		Mrs. Hoyle Thomas, Marshville
Benton's X Rds.	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. C. Trull, Monroe
Bethel	W. C. Blackburn	T. B. Rushing, Marshville
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Indian Trail	Carl R. King, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. B. Little, Marshville	J. W. Curlee, Peachland
Ebenezer	J. B. Little, Monroe	B. T. Stegall, Indian Trail
Euto	N. C. Coggins, Wingate	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville
Fairfield	O. W. Funderburk, Wingate	E. M. Pickard, Marshville
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, Rt. 1
Hamilton X Rds.	Ernest Smith, Wingate	J. H. Moore, Wingate
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Lee Helms, Waxhaw, Route 1
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Unionville
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Henry Blythe, Waxhaw
King Street	C. C. Burris, Wingate	J. M. Taylor, Waxhaw
Macedonia	D. F. Helms, Indian Trail	Norman Preslar, Monroe, Route
Marshville	J. B. Little, Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Little, Marshville	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, Rt
Midway	J. A. Snow, Wingate	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, Route 1
Mill Creek	Hoover Goodman, Monroe, Rt	V. S. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 3
Mineral Springs		Frank Crowell, Polkton, Route 1
Monroe	J. T. Wayland, Monroe	H. E. Copple, Jr., Monroe
Mt. Harmony	Joe R. Parson, Marshville	T. N. Hartis, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Townley Davis, Pageland	L. B. Price, Marshville, Route 1
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	N. D. Curlee, Marshville, Route
Mt. Pleasant	Earnest Smith, Wingate	B. O. Deese, Monroe, Route 1
Mt. Zion	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Ben Deese, Monroe, Rt. 4
Mtn. Springs	J. A. Snow, Wingate	John H. Moore, Monroe
New Hope	Earnest Smith, Wingate	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, Rt. 2
New Salem	D. B. Grant, Cheron	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, Rt. 1
North Monroe	J. B. Little, Monroe, Rt. 2	W. Y. Thomason, Monroe
Oak Grove	J. I. McGill, Lilesville	Earl Underwood, Matthews, Rt.
Oak View	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Charlie Trull, Monroe
Olive Branch	Earnest Smith, Wingate	J. B. Stegall, Marshville, Rt. 3
Philadelphia	J. C. Meiggs, Pageland	E. E. Taylor, Marshville Rt. 1
Pleasant Hill	Coy Muckle, Wingate	Mrs. Pearl Nance, Marshville Rt
Roanoke	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Howard Pressley, Monroe, Rt. 2
Sandy Ridge	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	J. E. Melton, Monroe, Route 4
Sardis	E. M. Smith, Wingate	R. S. Helms, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	V. E. Robertson, Monroe	Baxter Craig, Monroe, Rt. 5
Shiloh	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	G. S. Myers, Monroe, Rt. 1
Union	J. C. Meiggs, Pageland	J. W. Small, Monroe, Route 1
Union Grove	N. C. Coggins, Wingate	L. P. James, Marshville
Wingate	J. A. Snow, Wingate	C. M. Presslar, Wingate
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, Route 1
West Monroe	I. B. Little, Monroe	John Threatt, Monroe, Manetta

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCH	CLERKS	TREASURERS
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	J. L. Baucom, Unionville
Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville	M. C. Austin, Marshville, Rt. 2
Benton's X Rds.	J. C. Trull, Monroe	A. J. T. Simpson, Monroe
Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville	J. R. Griffin, Marshville
Corinth	T. C. Griffin, Monroe	T. C. Griffin, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland	L. F. Austin, Peachland, Rt. 1
Ebenezer	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail	
Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville
Fairfield	D. L. Smith, Marshville	R. S. Helms, Marshville
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate	J. R. Pope, Wingate
Hamilton X Rds.	Viola Strawn, Marshville	L. C. Edwards, Marshville
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Marshville	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Unionville	
Howie	Henry Blythe, Waxhaw	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	C. H. Godfrey, Waxhaw
Macedonia	Ferman Williams, Monroe, Rt.	
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Waxhaw
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate	E. P. Thomas, Wingate
Mill Creek	Harvey Baucom, Monroe, Rt. 3	Clyde R. Simpson, Monroe
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton,	Lester Faulkner, Polkton, Rt. 1
Monroe	W. Hoyte Maness, Monroe	R. C. Williams, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	
Mt. Moriah	Roscoe Timmons, Marshville, R	C. H. Mills, Marshville
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland	E. E. McRae, Peachland, Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, Rt.	J. H. Rape, Monroe
Mt. Zion	J. J. Montgomery, Monroe, Rt	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, Rt.
Mtn. Springs	Bryce Moore, Monroe	
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, Rt.	A. A. Purser, Marshville, Rt. 2
New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, Rt.	
North Monroe	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, Rt.	Miss Drucilla Broome, Monroe
Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe	T. C. Underwood, Monroe
Oak View	Clarence Parker, Monroe	L. E. Markham, Monroe
Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, Marshville, Rt.	
Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, Rt.	J. B. Rogers, Pageland
Pleasant Hill	Fred Moore, Marshville, Rt. 2	Mrs. Pearl Nance, Marshville
Roanoke	Clayton Price, Monroe, Rt. 2.	F. B. Price, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe	J. W. Fincher, Monroe, Rt. 4
Sardis	Miss Ruby Helms, Indian Trail	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Monroe	Stacy Helms, Monroe
Shiloh	Houston Rogers, Monroe, Rt. 2	C. M. Rogers, Monroe
Union	H. F. Parker, Monroe, Rt. 1.	H. F. Parker, Monroe
Union Grove	J. H. Hasty, Marshville, Rt. 3	C. C. Allen, Peachland
Wingate	J. L. Chaney, Wingate	Miss Mildred Griffin
Waxhaw	Olen Crow, Waxhaw	J. F. Dodfrey, Waxhaw
West Monroe	Albert Underwood, Monroe	Henry Elliott, Monroe

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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C. M. Preslar, Historian ..... Wingate, N. C.

COMMITTEES FOR 1937 SESSION

Committee on Committees: C. C. Burris, J. B. Little, D. J. Helms.
Program: T. L. Price, J. Howard Williams, P. B. Upchurch, J. C. Meiggs, Lee Medlin.
Finance: Jesse A. Williams, Frank Outen, W. C. Saunders.
Time, Place, Preacher: O. W. Funderburk, Victor Baucom, W. C. Grant.
Resolutions: E. C. Kolb, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Ernest Smith.
Trustees Wingate Junior College: N. C. Coggin, N. S. Joyner, H. F. Goodwin.
Executive: T. L. Price, J. A. Bivens, E. D. Johnson.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

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Mrs. John A. Bivens ..... Wingate, N. C.

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Mrs. Fred Wood ..... Monroe, N. C.

Chairman of Missionary Study Committee

Mrs. Oscar Perkins ..... Marshville, N. C.

Director of B. T. U.

Miss Lois Pierce ..... Marshville, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receive a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It

shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct, and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any Church may be admitted into the Association upon petition, and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties encumbrant upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association, and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation,, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1937—10:00 A. M.

1.—The eighty-third annual session of the Union Baptist Association convened with the Union Baptist Church, Monroe, N. C., Tuesday, October 26, 1937. The meeting was opened by song service led by Henry Parker followed by devotional in charge of T. R. Christmas.

2.—The meeting was called to order by the vice moderator Mr. T. L. Price in the absence of the moderator Rev. John T. Wayland who had left this association.

3.—The clerk called the roll of churches and recognized the messengers. Forty-one of the churches were represented either by messengers or pastor.

4.—Visitors were recognized by the moderator and new pastors welcomed to the association.

5.—The first item of business for the association was the election of a regular moderator. T. L. Price was elected without opposition.

6.—The following committee on committees was appointed by the moderator: C. C. Burris, J. B. Little, D. F. Helms.

7.—In the absence of a state representative on "Religious Literature" Mr. M. A. Adams, a former pastor of this association but now connected with the United Dry forces of the state, was asked to make a brief report on this subject. He used the remainder of the allotted time to depict the many horrors and harmful effects of liquor.

8.—The committee on committees made the following report:

Program Committee—Moderator, clerk, P. B. Upchurch, J. C. Meigs and Lee Medlin.

Finance Committee—Jesse A. Williams, Frank Outen and W. C. Sanders.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher—O. W. Funderburk, Victor Baucom and W. C. Grant.

Resolutions Committee—E. C. Kolb, Mrs. Joel Griffin and Ernest Smith.

The Committee to nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College—N. C. Coggin, N. S. Joyner, H. F. Goodwin.

This report was adopted.

9.—Special music directed by Rommie Pierce of Wingate Junior College preceeded the representative from the Mills Home.

10.—Mr. Arch McMillian speaking in behalf of the children of the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston asked the churches of this association to continue their support of "their adopted" children, emphasizing the fact that they were no longer orphans but adopted children of the Baptist people.

11.—One of the high lights of the conference was the annual sermon preached by Ernest Smith.

12.—A motion was made and passed that the association take a collection to help defray expenses of Mr. Adams in his fight against liquor. This offering amounted to $11.63.

13.—J. C. Meigs pastor of the Union Church made an announcement as to where we would find entertainment during the time from 12:00 to 1:00.

14.—Following the benediction the association was adjourned for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

15.—The session was opened by a praise and worship service conducted by Rommie Pierce.

16.—It was suggested (by Mr. Burris) that E. C. Snyder be given a few minutes to summarize his work with this association. Mr. Snyder stated that he was ordained by the Union Church twenty-nine years ago. Since that time he has served as pastor of many of the churches. (He has served as pastor of the Faulks Church for the past twenty-five years.)

17.—In answering the roll call one messenger from each church was asked to report briefly on the work done in his church. Practically every

church was represented and had a splendid report as to the improvements made on the church building and grounds. Physical improvments were not the only things reported. Several churches reported a considerable increase in membership and loyalty to the Christian Cause.

18.—C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, made his report on the conditions of the college. He also presented resolutions drawn and passed by the trustees of the college.

Both the report and resolutions were passed by the association.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College has faithfully served the people of Union County for over forty years. Her influence has been felt not only in Union County but throughout the two Carolinas and even beyond. Hundreds of young men and women have gone out from its classrooms and blessed the communities in which they live. The value of Wingate Junior College to the Baptists of the State and the Christian cause in general can not be estimated. The college is owned, operated and controlled by four cooperating associations: namely, Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Pee Dee. Her student body comes not only from these associations but from both the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and beyond.

Wingate College offers two years of standard college work and one year of commercial work. Also courses in music and home economics are offered. Inter-collegiate debating, dramatics, glee club work, and athletics are outstanding. The work of the school is recognized by all the leading colleges of this and adjoining states. Every teacher in the college is especially prepared for his or her particular field and we believe that no better classroom instruction can be obtained anywhere. Every teacher is a consecrated Christian and the college endeavors to put Christ first in all of its activities. The freshman enrollment this year is a little above the average but the sophomore enrollment is below the average. Some of the outstanding needs of the college are:

First, Improvements in the physical plant.

Second, Some enlargements to the plant.

Third, Financial support from every church in the cooperating associations for current expenses.

Fourth, Payment of the outstanding debt.

We earnestly ask for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS, Acting President.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Trustees of Wingate Junior College in called session met at the office of the Acting President and made the following motions which was seconded and unanimously carried:

1. That a movement be launched at once at the meeting of the cooperating associations to induce the churches to put Wingate Junior College in their church budgets immediately and that the association pass resolution recommending the churches to do this.
2. That some time during this college year a Wingate Junior College day be held if possible in every church in the cooperating associations, and that an offering be given to the college.

19.—The College Glee Club under the direction of Rommie Pierce and Miss Ruth Owen rendered several very appropriate musical numbers.

20.—The committee to nominate trustees for the college submitted the following names:

E. C. Kolb, T. L. Price, Henry Ellis Copple and J. B. Little.

21.—Mr. Little pledged his support but asked not to be elected as trustee. His name was withdrawn and Ernest Smith was later nominated. This

22.—After the singing of a song by the congregation P. B. Upchurch of

group was elected to serve for a period of three years.
Monroe, gave a report on State, Home and Foreign Missions. After this report was adopted he made a very strong Missionary address.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

State, Home and Foreign Missions are included in our Cooperative Program. The contributions of the local churches are sent to the treasurer of the State Convention. Here the funds are divided, a part being sent to the treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention while the remainder is used for State Missions, Christian Education, and benevolences within the state.

The Union Baptist Association contributed $7,645.77 to all denominational work during 1936. The amount contributed by the Baptists of North Carolina was $533,561.09. We spent $61,468.20 for State Missions, leaving a balance on December 31, 1936 of $11,401.38.

Our State Mission program includes at least ten separate activities. A summary of these will give us some conception of the scope and importance of the work being done: (1) General missionaries, of which there are three. (2) Missionary pastoral assistance. Sixty-three misisonary pastors helped in this work. (3) Church building aid. Several churches have been given assistance in lifting debts on buildings, in constructing new buildings and in repairing others. (4) Missionary work among the Indians. (5) Missionary and educational work among the Negroes. (6) The Oteen Mission. (7) Aid has been given to the deaf. (8) Religious work at Sanatorium and Samarcand.

Various other meetings have been sponsored, including Pastor's Schools and Laymen's Conferences. That this part of our mission work is meeting with general approval is shown by the fact that the contributions for its support are increasing. At present a plan is under consideration for giving assistance to ex-prisoners.

The work of the Foreign and State Mission Boards is under the supervision of the Southern Baptist Convention. North Carolina Baptists contributed $27,403 for Home Missions and $112,689.78 for Foreign Missions during 1936. Our state gifts to all Southwide objects amounted to $184,377.30. During the past year Southern Baptists spent $1,058,614.10 for Foreign Missions and $569,931.88 for Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board does not differ from the Foreign Mission Board in the message it carries, and only slightly in the method of doing its work. The Home board seeks to give the Gospel in all its fulness to the people of the South and Cuba. Especial attention is given to the foreigners in our midst, to the Jews, to the Negroes, to the infirm. The Home Board now has 327 full-time missionaries and about 125 part-time native workers who receive no salary; about 850 mission stations, goodwill centers, rescue missions, etc., are maintained; and five schools are operated or aided, in part or altogether. The Board needs at least 1,000 missionaries and an annual income of a million dollars if the Gospel is to be preached to every group in the South within a generation.

The following summary of our Foreign Mission work is taken from Mr. Huggins' book, "Fellowship in World Service," P. 70: Since the organization of the Board, 1,061 missionaries have been sent out. Mission work is now being done in sixteen countries, with a total of 410 missionaries and 2,361 native workers. There are 1,715 churches on the mission fields, with a membership of a little over 200,000. About 960 of these churches are self-supporting. The board maintains, or aids materially, 347 schools, with an enrollment of about 27,000. The Board maintains, or aids materially, nine hospitals, which make provision annually for about 88,000 patients. The number of non-Christian people now living in the countries in which the Board is promoting work is 612,410,335. The Board needs nows a minimum of 600 missionaries. This would supply only one missionary for each 1,000,000. To do this an income of $2,000,000 is needed. The income of the Board during 1936 was $1,077,996.34. Substantial progress has been made within recent years in

both missionary interest and activity. But there remains much territory to be possessed, and it is the sacred duty of Missionary Baptists to set their hands to the plow and carry on the work. We should remind ourselves of the challenge embodied in the Hymn of Charles Wesley, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

"A charge to keep I have,
A god to glorify,
Who gave his Son my soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill—
O may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
As in thy sight to live;
And O, thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die."

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. UPCHURCH.

23.—The resolutions committee submitted the following resolutions in regard to gambling which were passed without a dissenting vote being cast.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a wave of gambling in many forms has swept over our country in recent years, corrupting the character of our people; and

WHEREAS, here in Union County, some of these devices of chance have been openly conducted in recent weeks, and doubtless are still being conducted —for example, punch boards and other prize schemes operated by a few merchants, jackpot schemes operated by moving-picture theaters, and slot machines here and there; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Union Baptist Association hereby expresses its positive opposition to all such schemes of chance, including slot machines, punch-boards, moving picture jack-pots, prize drawings by merchants, lotteries of every description, and all other schemes which induce people to spend money in the hope of getting something for nothing by chance.

RESOLVED, further, That this Association (1) earnestly requests the men who have been operating such devices to cease this hurtful practice; (2) calls upon all officers of the law for the fair and full enforcement of the laws against gambling schemes; and (3) pleads with our citizens in general, including all the members of our churches, for their help in eliminating all kinds of gambling from the life of our county, state and nation, in the fear of God and the love of righteousness.

After the benediction the Association adjourned until the following day.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1937—10:00 A. M.

24.—The devotional service was conducted by O. W. Funderburk. The moderator then called the meeting to order. Visitors were recognized. Among these were Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College and Mr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Board.

25.—Dr. Charles E. Brewer brought greetings from Meredith College and then very forcefully discussed Christian education in North Carolina.

26.—Mr. M. A. Huggins then discussed "The Present Status of our Baptist

Work." In conclusion he asked the churches to work out and adopt a church budget. To encourage this a wall chart where by any one interested in the work could determine just what was being done in the church, was left for distribution to the churches. Other blanks and forms were left to be used by the churches.

27.—It was found necessary to postpone the Woman's Missionary Union report until after lunch.

28.—Special music was rendered by the choir of Wingate Baptist Church.

29.—Perhaps the climax of the two day conference was an inspirational address by E. C. Kolb, pastor of the Wingate Church.

30.—The meeting was adjourned after prayer by Dr. Brewer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

31.—The session was opened by a song service conducted by E. C. Snyder.

32.—Mrs. W. A. Williams gave the report on the Woman's Missionary Union. This report was adopted and Mrs. M. P. Blair discussed the work.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Union Association was held in the Baptist Church at Wingate March 17, 1937. All churches with societies except two, were represented.

Several pastors were present. This is always appreciated. Mrs. Carter Wright, South wide Stewardship chairman, and Mrs. Edna Harris, State Mission Study chairman, were present and added much to the program of the day.

There are at present thirty-five organizations in the association, eighteen W. M. S. and seventeen Young People's Societies.

Two new W. M. S.'s and two Young People's Societies have been organized this year.

Mrs. J. A. Snow our former Young People's leader moved away. Mrs. John A. Bivens has been elected to fill her place.

The financial gifts of the W. M. U. from September 30, 1936, to September 30, 1937, amounted to $1372.38.

This is only one of the ways the Woman's Missionary Societies strive to keep the Mission fires burning. We want to be true helpers in our churches. We pray, we do personal service, we try to enlist others, we help in the training of our Young People.

We study because we feel that it is impossible to do mission work without knowing what God's word says about it. Not only do we study the Bible, but we have many magazines and books that give us most useful information about our work and our workers.

Yesterday at our divisional meeting in Wadesboro, we had for our theme "Builders With Him." We can't build with Him without study.

Respectively submitted,
MRS. W. A. WILLIAMS.

33.—The final digest of the church letters was given by the clerk. This summary was very inaccurate due to the failure of several clerks to give a complete report.

34.—In the election of officers for the succeeding year N. C. Coggin made a motion that all officers be re-elected. This motion was adopted.

35.—E. D. Johnson reported on the Sunday Schools of the Union Baptist Association. After the report was approved Mr. Johnson led a discussion as to the faults of our S. S. Mrs. H. D. Browning, E. C. Snyder, D. F. Helms, T. L. Price made brief talks in regard to S. S.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Church has a great opportunity in the Sunday School to teach its members the workings of the Church; there is also a great chance to make splendid citizens for the state. The Church must feel that its Sunday School

work is a thing that cannot be neglected if the Church itself is to grow. The growth of our Sunday Schools and our Churches will be determined more by the quality of teaching done in the Sunday School than by any other one factor. Another vital effect of good teaching will be the increase in membership of the Sunday School. At present in most places about one-third or less of the people are connected with the Sunday School. Even of the Church membership only about two-thirds are regular Sunday School attendants. We have in the Union Baptist Association probably fifteen thousand prospective members for the Baptist Sunday School. In the State of North Carolina that there over eight hundred thousand while in the Southern Baptist Convention inclined prospective members are considerably over ten million. A real problem presents itself to the Church for instruction and discipleship of the thousands of people who should be serving the Lord.

The immediate task of the Church in its Sunday School work is to find and train more officers and teachers who are consecrated and who are willing to work for the cause of Christ. There are many excellent Sunday School teachers now giving their time and talents to the work but the number is far too small. The real problem for the Churches in their Sunday School work is getting more willing workers. The efficiency and prosperity of the Church work is depending more on the type of service given by the teachers and officers in the Sunday School than anything else. Good teaching will train the pupils we now have and enlist the prospective members.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. JOHNSON.

36.—Miss Viola Broom gave the report on Baptist Training Unions of the Union Association. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF B. T. U.

No. B. T. U.'s	24
No. General Organizations	3
Average Enrollment	759
Average Daily Bible Readers	125
Systematic Givers	200
Study Courses Taught	16
No. Awards	275
No. Attending Regional Convention	4
No. Attending State and Southwide Conventions	50
No. Attending Annual B. T. U. Banquet	175

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS PIERCE, Director
VIOLA BROOM, Secretary

37.—The treasurer made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSTMENTS	BALANCE
Minute fund brought forward from last year	$26.76		$26.76
Minute fund this year	58.03		58.03
Cooperative Program	47.04		47.04
Orphanage	5.50		5.50
State Missions	2.50		2.50
Home Missions	2.50		2.50
	$142.33		$142.33
Total amount on hand and in Bank			$142.33

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRANK OUTEN, Treas.

This report was accepted.

38.—Miscellaneous business. Coy Muckle made a motion that the Association approve the allotment sent to the various churches by the State Board. The churches receiving this aid are Euto.

This motion was passed. E. C. Kolb and Mrs. W. A. Williams made reports as to gifts for Wingate Junior College. The Charlotte division of the W. M. U. gave $192.35 in cash and over three hundred books for the library. Other small gifts were mentioned. E. D. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was asked to discuss the conditions as they now exist at the college. This he did and in his own characteristic way solicited the support for the institution.

39.—N. S. Joyner called attention to the collection of produce by the various churches for the orphanage. Mr. Spittle also reported on this subject and suggested that a committee of five be appointed to work a method of soliciting and collecting this produce. This suggestion met with the approval of the Association and the following were appointed: N. S. Joyner, chairman, H. F. Goodwin, Mrs. M. P. Blair, Mr. Spittle, and E. C. Kolb.

40.—E. C. Kolb was elected as a delegate to the state convention.

41.—O. W. Funderburk reported for the committee on time, place and preacher.

Time—To be decided by the executive committee.
Place—Ebenezer.
Preacher—P. B. Upchurch.
Alternate Preacher—Wade Funderburk.

42.—Ernest Smith, of the resolutions committee, read the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to this church, and especially the women of this church for the kind and generous hospitality that has been extended to this Association in inviting us to come and so graciously entertaining us while in their midst.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to them.

In view of the fact that we as an Association have been greatly blessed in being privileged to listen to a number of our Brothers and Sisters who have represented the causes and institutions which are so dear to all our hearts, be it resolved, That we register our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

This resolution was approved.

E. C. Kolb, also of the resolution committee, submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

In view of the persistent menace of alcoholic drink to the bodies, minds and souls of men, women, boys and girls in our homes and communities; and

In view of the regrettable action of the last session of the North Carolina legislature in encouraging the legalization of liquor by the counties of this state; and

In view of the manifest increase of arrests for drunkenness, "drunken driving," and deaths on the highways due to drinking in many places where liquor has been given more respectability by being made legal; be it

Resolved, by the Union Baptist Association that we record our complete opposition to alcoholic drink and the liquor traffic as a whole; that we call upon our citizenry for the election of total abstainers and opponents of liquor to all offices, including representatives in the state legislature; and that we pledge the influence of our speech and our example to the final outlawry and destruction of the liquor business, to the end that we and our fellows may be saved from this fearful curse.

43.—On motion to adjourn, the session was dismissed with prayer to meet with Ebenezer Church.

T. L. PRICE, Moderator.
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, and faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, if possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit and covenant and the principles of God's word.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Rev. Ellis Nash, Mrs. Ellis Nash, Mr. G. P. Hinson.

AUSTINS GROVE—Mr. C. M. James, Mr. M. C. Austin, Mrs. R. C. Tarlton, Mrs. C. M. James.

BENTONS CROSS ROADS—Mr. G. W. Stegall, Mr. J. S. Simpson, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. S. M. Benton, Mr. J. Carlyle Trull.

BETHEL—Mr. C. E. Rushing, Mr. W. T. Morgan, Mr. Sylvester Jordan.

CORINTH—Mr. P. S. Hinson, Mr. F. L. Godfrey, Mr. B. Usher, Mr. T. C. Griffin.

DEEP SPRINGS—Mr. R. R. Carpenter, Mr. Harry Nance, Mr. J. A. Caudle.

EBENEZER—Mr. Joel Stegall, Mr. Jack Funderburk, Mr. R. J. Simpson.

EUTO—Mr. C. A. Pritchard, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. C. C. Moore.

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. John Polk, Mr. T. B. Helms, Miss Dave Allen, Miss Clara Waddell.

FAULKS—Mr. Curtiss Haney, Mr. William Haney, Mr. Earl Briens.

HAMILTON X ROADS—Mr. Dewey Moore, Mr. W. M. Mullis, Miss Viola Strawn, Miss Flossie Mullis.

HERMON—Mr. Capers Mackey, Mrs. James Helms, Mr. J. E. Bigham, Mr. Claude Helms.

HOPEWELL—Mr. Henry Parker, Mr. J. S. Connell, Mr. J. David Simpson, Mrs. David Simpson.

HOWIE—Mr. H. L. Blythe, Mr. W. B. Blythe, Mrs. Budia Blythe, Mr. B. F. Bigham.

KING STREET—Mr. J. E. Garrison, Mr. J. A. Williams, Mr. P. R. Clanton.

MACEDONIA—Mr. J. B. Mangum, Mr. Lex Funderburk, Mr Zeb Cuthbertson, Mr. W. M. Mangum.

MARSHVILLE—Mrs. B. A. Hallman, Mr. B. H. Griffin, Mr. W. C. Grant, Mrs. Barnes Griffin.

MARY ELIZABETH—Mr. Frank Couick, Mr. Charlie Starnes, Mrs. Ruby Starnes, Mrs. Boyet Twitty.

MIDWAY—Mr. J. V. Griffin, Mr. S. H. Pressley, Mr. J. E. Stegall.

MILL CREEK—Mr. Rufus Bivens, Mr. W. O. Haigler, Mr. V. S. Simpson.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Mr. H. V. Lowery, Mr. M. G. Frank, Mr. Blaine Keziah, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Faulkner.

MONROE FIRST—Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mr. Lee Medlin, Mr. W. M. Davis.

MT. HARMONY—Mr. T. N. Hortis, Mr. D. N. Simpson, Mr. E. C. Thompson.

MT. MORIAH—Mr. C. H. Mills, Mr. L. B. Price, Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. C. F. Martin.

MT. OLIVE—Mr. F. W. Lowry, Mr. C. W. Rivers, Mr. E. E. Leonard, Mr. W. D. Curtis.

MT. PLEASANT—Mr. Burton Parker, Mr. H. E. Walden, Mrs. H. E. Walden, Mrs. Lizzie Deese.

MT. ZION—Mr. W. B. Starnes, Mr. Henry Belk, Mr. Lee Gaye.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Mr. A. D. Moore, Mr. E. M. Braswell, Mr. S. S. Collins.

NEW HOPE—Mr. A. F. Haigler, Mr. J. N. Rushing, Mr. J. K. Simpson, Mr. N. R. Simpson.

NEW SALEM—Mr. Oscar Simpson, Mr. C. W. Yow, Mr. Dalie Pressley, Mrs. Dalie Pressley.

NORTH MONROE—Mr. Henry Crump, Mr. Clayton Price, Mr. Everett Sturgis.

OAK GROVE—Mr. Newman, Mr. G. F. Spittle, Mrs. G. F. Spittle, Mr. C. B. Gordon.

OAK VIEW—Mr. L. E. Markham, Mr. W. A. Small, Mrs. W. A. Small, Mr. Alexander.

OLIVE BRANCH—Mrs. W. Z. Simpson, Rev. J. G. Gulledge, Mr. H. C. Stegall.

PHILADELPHIA—Mr. Hoyte Smith, Mr. Roy Horton, Mr. J. H. Riggins.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. J. M. Birmingham, Mr. B. S. Nance, Mr. V. J. Curlee, Mrs. V. J. Curlee.

ROANOKE—Mr. J. V. Aldridge, Miss Odell Aldridge, Mr. Boyd Keziah, Mr. Howard Pressley.

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. John Fincher Mr. J. M. Medlin, Mr. E. R. Griffin, Mr. Winford Starnes.

SARDIS—Mr. J. M. Birmingham, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. Raymond Helms.

SECREST GROVE—Mr. George Helms.

SHILOH—Mr. A. B. Helms, Mr. T. W. Maness, Mr. G. S. Myers.

UNION—Mr. H. M. Baucom, Mr. Vann Baucom, Mr. C. E. Baker.

UNION GROVE—Mr. J. W. Hasty, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, Mr. H. E. Nance, Mr. C. C. Allen.

WAXHAW—Mr. Charlie Godfrey, Mr. E. H. Yarborough, Mrs. E. H. Yarborough, Mr. R. M. Kimbrell, Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell.

WINGATE—Mr. C. M. Preslar, Mr. John A. Bivens, Mr. J. Howard Williams, Mr. J. Blanchard Williams, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. J. J. Perry, Mr. L. Albert Evans, Mr. J. L. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry.

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	S. S. SUPTS.
Antioch	Ellis Nash, Concord	Carl McCoy, Stanfield. N. C.
Austin's Grove	O. W. Funderburk, Wingate	H. F. James, Marshville, N. C.
Benton's X Rds	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	J. C. Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2
Bethel	W. C. Blackburn, Marshville	Tom Rushing, Marshville, R. 1
Corinth	D. F. Helms, Indian Trail	C. R. King, Monroe, N. C.
Deep Springs	I. B. Little, Monroe	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, Rt. 1
Ebenezer	I. B. Little, Monroe	B. T. Stegall, Indian Trail
Euto	N. C. Coggin, Wingate	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville
Fairfield	O. W. Funderburk, Wingate	T. B. Helms, Marshville, N. C.
Faulks	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton's X Rds	Ernest Smith, Marshville	J. H. Moore, Marshville, N. C.
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	Lee Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	T. L. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	B. F. Bigham, Waxhaw, N. C.
King St	C. C. Burris, Wingate	Henry Tedder, Waxhaw, N. C.
Macedonia	Wade H. James, Marshville	Norman Preslar, Monroe, N. C.
Marshville	J. B. Little, Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville, N. C
Mary Elizabeth		Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw
Midway	I. B. Little, Monroe	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, Rt. 1
Mill Creek	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	V. S. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 3
Mineral Springs	L. A. Honeycutt, Wingate	Frank Crowell, Polkton, N. C.
Monroe, First	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	Dr. S. C. Duncan, Monroe
Mt. Harmony	Joe Parson, Matthews	D. N. Thompson, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Townley Davis, Pageland	L. B. Price, Marshville, Rt. 1
Mt. Olive	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	
Mt. Pleasant	Ernest Smith, Marshville	B. O. Deese, Monroe, Rt. 1
Mt. Zion	Vernon Helms, Monroe	W. B. Starnes, Monroe, N. C.
Mountain Springs	I. B. Little, Monroe	John H. Moore, Monroe, N. C.
New Hope	C. C. Huneycutt, Stanfield	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, N. C.
New Salem	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	C. W. Yow, Monroe, Rt. 2
North Monroe	I. B. Little, Monroe	Tommy Deese, Monroe, N. C.
Oak Grove	J. I. McGill, Chester, S. C.	Earl Underwood, Waxhaw Rt 5
Oak View	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	H. C. Parker, Monroe, N. C.
Olive Branch	Ernest Smith, Marshville	Walter Broome, Marshville
Philadelphia	T. R. Christmas, Ruby, S. C.	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	Coy Muckle, Wingate	Mrs. B. S. Nance, Marshville
Roanoke	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	F. B. Price, Monroe, N. C.
Sandy Ridge	Wade Funderburk, Pageland	J. W. Hill, Monroe, N. C. Rt. 4
Sardis	Clarence Little, Monroe	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	V. E. Robinson, Monroe	Baxter Craig, Monroe, Rt. 5
Shiloh	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	Hoyle Helms, Monroe, N. C.
Union	J. C. Meiggs, Pageland, S. C.	J. W. Small, Monroe, N. C.
Union Grove	O. W. Funderburk, Wingate	C. A. Hamilton, Peachland
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.
West Monroe	Townley Davis	A. R. Brown, Monroe, N. C.
Wingate	E. C. Kolb, Wingate	C. M. Preslar, Wingate, N. C.

CHURCH	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe, N. C.
Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville, N. C.
Benton's X Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 2
Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.
Corinth	T. C. Griffin
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, N. C., Rt. 1
Ebenezer	C. B. Helms, Indian Trail, N. C., Rt. 1
Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 2
Fairfield	D. L. Smith, Marshville, N. C.
Faulks	J. R. Pope, Wingate, N. C., Rt. 1
Hamilton X Roads	Miss Viola Strawn, Marshville, N. C.
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, N. C., Rt. 2
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 2
Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.
Macedonia	Ferman Williams, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 1
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville, N. C.
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, N. C., Rt. 2
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate, N. C., Rt. 1
Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 3
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton, N. C., Rt. 1
Monroe	Miss Viola Broom, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews, N. C.
Mt. Moriah	Roscoe Timmons, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 1
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 1
Mt. Zion	Cleatus Doster, Monroe, N. C.
Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Monroe, N. C.
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Marshville, N. C.
New Salem	Mr. J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, N. C.
North Monroe	J. Walter Helms, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 2, Box 30
Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 5
Oak View	H. C. Parker, Monroe, N. C.
Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 3
Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, N. C., Rt .1
Pleasant Hill	Lawrence C. Moore, Marshville, N. C.
Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe, N. C.
Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 4
Sardis	Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Indian Trail, N. C., Rt. 1
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 5
Shiloh	Houston Rogers, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 4
Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, N. C., Rt. 1
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 3
Wingate	J. L. Chaney, Wingate, N. C.
Waxhaw	J. Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw, N. C.
West Monroe	Joe Riggins, Monroe, N. C.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY TABLE

CHURCH	When Constituted	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held Last Year		Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	No. of S. Schools	Total Enrolled
Antioch	1892	2&4		137	1			1	86
Austin's Grove	1914	1&3	17	170	1	1		1	136
Benton's X Roads	1882	2&4	2	235	1	1		1	141
Bethel	1861	2&4	15	93	1	1			
Corinth	1897	1&3	19	186	1	1	1		
Deep Springs	1861	2		175	1	1		1	132
Ebenezer	1879		4	185	1	1		1	127
Euto	1927	4		32	1			1	21
Fairfield	1901	2&4	1	189	1	1		1	103
Faulks	1851	1&3	9	440	1	1			
Hamilton's X Roads	1893	1&3	17	200	1	1	1	1	138
Hermon	1889	1&3	4	51	1	1	3	1	40
Hopewell	1878	1&3		211	1	1	5	1	187
Howie								1	40
King Street	1898	2&4		148	1	1	3	1	67
Macedonia	1880	3	2	170	1	1			
Marshville	1883	1&3	20	391	1	2	14	1	282
Mary Elizabeth	1922	1&3	2	51	1			1	40
Midway	1924	2&4		126	1			1	85
Mill Creek	1856	1&3	6	181	1	1	4	1	110
Mineral Springs	1845	2&4	7	124	1			1	139
Monroe	1886	All	21	730	1	4	26	1	613
Mt. Harmony		All	29	331	1	2	2	1	172
Mt. Moriah	1828	1&3	11	220	1	1		1	110
Mt. Olive	1833	1&3	1	141	1	1		1	74
Mt. Pleasant	1880	2&4	9	219	1	2	1	1	186
Mt. Zion	1913	1&3	9	128	1	1		1	65
Mtn. Springs		1&3	13	143	1			1	87
New Hope	1878	2&4	1	133	1			1	90
New Salem	1861	1&3	7	229	2	1		1	125
North Monroe	1889	All	13	280	2	1	5	1	275
Oak Grove	1888	1&3		124	1	1	10	1	78
Oak View	1925	1&3	2	73	2	1	2	1	73
Olive Branch		2&4	4	179	1	1		1	88
Philadelphia		2&4	14	324	1	1		1	209
Pleasant Hill	1868	1&3	4	175	1	2		1	89
Roanoke	1901	2&4	9	135	1	1		1	110
Sandy Ridge	1889	2&4	15	167	1	2		1	125
Sardis	1903	2	9	220	1	2	1	1	165
Secrest Grove	1934	2&4	14	97	2	1		1	121
Shiloh	1847	2&4	8	205	1	1	15	1	143
Union				155	1	1		1	110
Union Grove	1910	4	10	201	1	1		1	115
Wingate	1924	All	2	474	2	3	15	1	99
Waxhaw	1830	2&4	3	209	1	2	2	1	151
West Monroe			13	182	2			1	401
TOTAL			346	8951	51	49	110	42	5748

STATISTICAL SUMMARY TABLE

Total Women's And Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses	Gifts To Co-Op. Program	Total For All Missions Including Co-Op. Program	Value of Church Houses & Grounds	Total Value All Church Property
		83.95	211.45		6.78	1,000.00	1,000.00
15	18.00	217.27	706.53	41.01	128.16	2,500.00	2,500.00
		200.00	396.00		15.45	2,100.00	2,100.00
		144.00	212.35		14.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
		200.00	175.00	48.70	48.70	2,500.00	3,500.00
		200.00	533.00		5.60	1,000.00	1,000.00
		135.15	516.82		13.36	3,000.00	3,000.00
		48.00	93.79	20.00	25.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
		125.00	125.00		12.08	1,000.00	1,000.00
		403.23	860.97		57.83	6,000.00	6,000.00
30	36.50	200.00	615.95	25.00	51.91	8,000.00	8,000.00
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		100.00	188.86			2,000.00	2,000.00
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		200.00	540.00	24.87	64.67	5,000.00	5,000.00
18	27.89	350.00	699.82	27.63	50.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
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8	8.10	134.22	350.55	19.29	40.71	1,500.00	1,500.00
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12	104.50	200.00	652.00	92.25	814.97	2,250.00	2,250.00
		236.64	430.79			2,000.00	2,000.00
720	3,475.26	14,067.93	47,132.76	1,059.50	4,477.80	221,350.00	246,000.00

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such other churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the

bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any Church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each Church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The historian shall report annually such occurrences within the bounds of the Association as in his judgment are of general denominational interest.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH,

MONROE, N. C.

January 29, 1939

1. The Union Baptist Association was reconvened at the Ebenezer Church for the purpose of transacting some unfinished business pertaining to Faulks Church.

Promptly at 2 P. M. the Moderator, T. L. Price, called the meeting to order. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

2. A brief devotional service was conducted by C. C. Burris, consisting of two special selections by the girls' quartette from Wingate Junior College, and Bible reading.

3. The Executive Committee, who had held a joint session with the Special Committee of Seven, previous to this meeting, recommended to the Association that the group represented by Messengers J. D. Webb, E. N. Bivens, T. B. Edwards, L. V. Pierce and others be seated as representing Faulks Church. A motion was made and duly seconded to accept this recommendation. After a brief discussion and explanation of the recommendation by H. F. Goodwin, the vote was taken. The result was 52 in favor of its acceptance. Not a single vote was recorded as opposing it.

4. J. B. Little presented the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we give a rising vote of thanks to our moderator (Mr. T. L. Price) as an expression of our appreciation for the excellent way he has handled the affairs of our Association during his administration and as evidence of our confidence in his leadership for the future.

Resolved: That we endorse the present move on the part of our Southern Baptist Convention to make the pre-eminent work of the Convention for the year 1939 Evangelism and that we request our Moderator to appoint a special committee to promote this movement in our Association.

The two were voted on separately. Both were unanimously passed.

5. The Moderator named on this committee:
J. B. Little, Chairman; C. C. Burris, Percy B. Upchurch.

6. J. A. Snow presented this resolution:
Resolved: Since the committee selected by the Union Association met in regular session last October for the purpose of trying to harmonize and work out a satisfactory solution of the difference existing between the two factions representing Faulks Church, have not spared time, expense or labor in their efforts to accomplish the work that they were asked to do, I move that this Association extend them a vote of thanks for their most excellent effort in doing this work.

I also wish to include in this vote of thanks the Executive Committee for the work in behalf of the same.

7. In a very humble and sincere way, the Moderator expressed his appreciation for the sympathy, confidence and prayers extended him by members of the Association.

8. E. C. Kolb petitioned the churches of this Association to live up to the "Missionary Name." This petition was adopted.

9. The Moderator called attention to the Sunday School conference, to be held in Winston-Salem, February 3rd and 4th.

10. Following the hymn, "Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus," the Association was adjourned. Wade James leading the closing prayer.

T. L. PRICE, Moderator.

J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Monroe, N. C.,

October 25 and 26, 1938

1. The Union Baptist Association opened its annual meeting with the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 25, 1938. Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the moderator, T. L. Price, called the Association to order.

2. Rommie Pierce, of the Wingate Junior College Faculty, was asked by the moderator to serve as chorister for the entire session.

3. After the song service, L. A. Huneycutt conducted the devotional.

4. Enrollment: The Clerk called the roll of churches. Messengers from 38 of the 46 churches were present and answered to this call.

5. At the end of the roll call the clerk reported to the moderator that there were two letters from one church, Faulks. The moderator made this announcement to the Association. E. C. Snyder made a motion to have both letters read, but it failed for want of a second. D. F. Helms then made a motion that a committee of seven be appointed to confer with both groups of messengers claiming to represent Faulks Church. This motion was seconded and adopted.

6. E. C. Snyder stated that Faulks Church would withdraw from the association on the ground that certain officers of the association were transgressing their authority.

7. E. C. Kolb then made a motion, which was duly seconded, that this proposed withdrawal be committed to the special committee of seven. This motion was carried.

8. It was decided that the committee on committees select this special committee of seven.

9. The moderator then appointed this committee on committees. The following were selected: J. B. Little, Chairman; N. S. Joyner, A. B. Helms.

10. There were present a number of visitors from other associations. They were recognized by the chair at this time and at other times during the two-day session. Among those present besides the visiting speakers were: Rev. J. W. Rowell, Mecklenburg; Rev. R. M. Haigler, Union, S. C.; Rev. T. W. Hearne, Pee Dee; Rev. J. A. Snow, Gaston; Mr. M. L. Barnes, Gaston; Rev. J. A. Seymour, Stanly; Mr. Theron Brooks, Charlotte; Miss Grace Haigler, Union, S. C.

11. T. W. Hearne, of the Pee Dee Association, was asked to represent the Baptist Orphanage in the absence of Mr. Greer, but just after he had submitted a report on the orphanage to be read by the clerk, Mr. Greer came in. Mr. Hearne, on recognizing Mr. Greer, called on him to discuss the report. This he did very effectively.

Report On Orphanage

There is no institution nearer and dearer to North Carolina Baptists than our Orphanage. It operates two homes: The Mills Home, at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home, at Kinston. The purpose of this institution, as provided in the charter, is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life."

The health record is unparalleled. Out of the large family in the two homes, only one child has died in over six years. This health record is attributed largely to the fact that the children are fed well and that they eat and sleep regularly. They work, play, study and sleep under proper supervision. Their educational advantages compare favorably with those offered by other schools of the State. The Mills Home is a unit in the Thomasville graded system, while the Kennedy Home children attend the LaGrange School, where they have the same privileges as other children of the community.

"Charity and Children, as its organ, is the right hand of the institution." The circulation of the paper is now 27,870. Through the printing and job department the boys are given some valuable training.

The expense bill of the Orphanage averages upwards of $450 per

day. If all the churches of the State would adopt, as many have, the once-a-month Sunday School and Thanksgiving collection, the expenses would be easily cared for and the Orphanage could go forward with a much enlarged program of service. What shall be the future of this great institution? North Carolina Baptists have the answer.

12. C. E. Baucom, of Concord, who was delayed on account of sickness in the family, very forcefully discussed Religious Literature and presented to the Association four plans for supporting the Biblical Recorder. He requested that the Association adopt one of the four plans.

13. J. B. Little, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, made the following report:

This report was adopted.

Program Committee:
T. L. Price, Chairman;
J. Howard Williams,
Rev. P. B. Upchurch,
B. H. Griffin,
Rev. E. C. Kolb.

Finance Committee:
Jesse A. Williams, Chairman;
C. A. Little,
C. C. Burris.

Resolutions Committee:
Rommie Pierce, Chairman;
Mrs. Joel Griffin,
Miss Jewel Gamble.

Committee to Nominate Trustees of Wingate Junior College:
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C. M. Rogers,
Wade Funderburk.

Special Committee On the Question of the Two Letters Being Offered By the Faulks Church:
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A. B. Helms,
T. W. Maness,
D. F. Helms,
I. A. Connell,
J. H. Myers.

14. P. B. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, preached the annual sermon. The necessity for

personal confession of Jesus as Lord and Savior was urged as the real foundation for all true spiritual growth.

15. I. B. Little, host pastor, made an announcement in regard to the serving of lunch. After singing one stanza of the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," J. W. Rowell dismissed the Association with prayer. Picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

16. Following the devotional, led by N. S. Joyner, the quartette from Wingate Junior College, rendered a special number.
17. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, gave the report on the college. In his discussion he gave a brief history of the institution and then told of some of the immediate needs of the college. Judging from his report, conditions are getting brighter for Wingate.

Report on Wingate Junior College

On September 6, Wingate Junior College opened its forty-third session. A message from the President of the Board of Trustees was delivered by Supt. E. D. Johnson. Rev. E. C. Kolb, pastor of the local Baptist Church, read the devotional and addresses were delivered by Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Dozier, returned missionaries from Japan. A large attendance of friends from the community and from distant places was present for the opening. The enrollment has been gradually mounting and now shows over a 20 per cent increase from that of 1937-38. We believe that the enrollment for the entire year will possibly go to 225 or 250.

We welcome the new teachers in our faculty: Miss Margarida Reno, head of the French department; Miss Helen Kirby, head of the Piano and Voice department; Miss Pearle Carter, dietitian; Mrs. Bessie B. Bradshaw, Dean of Women and Librarian; Foy Martin, Coach of Athletics, and Miss Ruth Lovelace, education and physical education director for girls. We feel that these teachers have been an addition to our faculty and we pledge them our heartiest support and cooperation. Aside from these, our faculty remains the same as of last year. Those who have faithfully served through the years are again at their posts of duty with efficient work.

18. E. C. Kolb, of Wingate, discussed Stewardship. He reminded those present of their obligation to God as Giver and Lord of all.

19. In order that Rev. J. A. McKaughan might discuss the Baptist Hospital, the report prepared by Wade Funderburk, which was scheduled for the second day, was read and adopted. The report follows:

Report On Baptist Hospitals

It seems that the hospital is going forward by leaps and bounds. It has over one hundred beds, and has been keeping these full and has had to turn away hundreds for the last two years. "In 1937 the hospital treated 1,564 patients who could pay little or nothing, at an estimated cost of $78,000.00 plus an estimated free medical and surgical service of $117,800, or a total of $195,800 of free service.

The patients came from all parts of the State; and all denominations are admitted.

Some of the ministers of the different churches visit the hospital each day. The officials and most of the doctors and nurses are zealous Christians.

Christ sent His followers out to preach the gospel and to heal the sick. And at the judgment Christ will say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Or if we fail to minister to the sick, He will say: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

One of the great needs of the hospital now is more room to take care of the increased number of patients applying for admittance. Let us do the Will of God in regard to our hospital.

21. Mr. McKaughan then discussed the needs, usefulness and growth of the Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Saem.

22. Mrs. R. B. Funderburk read the report of the W. M. U., which was prepared by the President of this organization, Mrs. W. A. Williams.

W. M. U.

During the year 1937, The Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Association, as a part of the S. B. C., made a preparation for the celebration of our Golden Jubilee in 1938.

As this year is our fiftieth anniversary, we are using as our scriptural background: "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year: it shall be a Jubilee; it shall be holy unto you." Lev. 25:10.

We have goals toward which we are working. First of all, many have rededicated their lives. We are making a 10 per cent increase in our gifts. We are doing more mission study, and striving to enlist many others in our work.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U., of the Union Association, was held at Waxhaw, with the King Street Church, March 25th. Most of the churches were represented.

Two meetings have been held in Monroe since then, a mission study institute in July, and an afternoon meeting September 8th, held for the purpose of checking our work. At this time, Mrs. Edwin Dozier addressed the women on missionary work in Japan.

One of the best days we have had since the last Association was the Day of Prayer Around the World. This we observed in the First Church in Monroe, by representatives from many of the societies, for the purpose of studying and praying for missions.

The whole W. M. U. took Wingate Junior College as the object of its personal service during the second quarter. The rooms of the Stewart Dormitory have been greatly improved, and much canning has been done to help out the food supply.

The number of societies in the Union Association at present is 38, 17 W. M. S., and 21 Young People's Societies.

Total missionary gifts from September 30, 1937, to September 30, 1938, amounted to $1,749.88; $1,618.93 given by the W. M. S., and $130.95 by the young people.

H. F. Goodwin spoke to this report. He gave some very specific reasons for having a W. M. U. in every church.

Wednesday Morning Session

23. The devotional service was conducted by H. F. Goodwin, reading Psalms 95. Visitors were again recognized by the moderator.

24. Reports on the cooperative program were submitted by the following men: State Missions, O. W. Funderburk; Home Missions, T. P. Christmas.

These reports were adopted.

State Missions

Just before he ascended on high, Jesus said to His disciples: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Therefore, State Missions, Home and Foreign Missions, work hand in hand together. As someone has said: "Missions is the method and means of making Christ known to all men everywhere."

But for convenience of administration we divide the task somewhat as follows: State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign

Missions, and here we shall deal specifically with State Missions. From the first, Baptists have been keenly interested in the evangelization, enlistment and training of people within the State, so the State Convention began State Missions in an organization in 1865 or 1866. Since that time much has been accomplished, and only eternity can tell of the work which has been rendered to North Carolina through the years.

State Missions today foster the following: B. T. U., B. S. U., the enlistment work, Preachers' School, pastors' salaries, church building and the denominational paper.

We need a larger amount for State Missions before we can do the aggressive work which needs to be done. May we look to the future with hopeful and grateful hearts, and cooperate with our State Secretary-Treasurer, who is serving us in a most efficient way.

Report On Home Missions

The mission program of Jesus is outlined in the eighth verse of the first chapter of the Acts. In these last words of Jesus, we are shown our equipment, our task and our field. We are to witness to Christ "both in" and "unto"—in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

In between "Judea" and the "uttermost parts of the earth" lies "Samaria." Our Samaria is the peoples, places and spiritual destitution lying between the normal reach of the State and local forces and the boundary line where the "uttermost parts of the earth" begin. In this field the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is at work.

This field comprises the Indian, the Foreigner, the Jews, the deaf mutes, the underprivileged, the mountaineers and the Negroes — all together, a multitude.

Home Mission fields cannot be defined simply by geographical lines; they must be defined in term of soul-value as well.

The rapidly developing industrial life of the South, together with the world currents that are flowing through and around our Southern Zion, are creating ever enlarging opportunities for mission work. The inflow of foreigners makes our mission work foreign missions at home. The Supreme Challenge, therefore is to make the homeland Christian.

The challenge of Home Missions is a call to new frontiers; it is a call to love for the lost, because they are lost—of every tribe and nation right here in our midst. It is a call to emulate the Spirit of Christ, who died for the whole human race and who has commissioned us to preach the Gospel, both at home and abroad.

The Mission Board craves the hearty cooperation of Southern Baptists to bring God's Kingdom in.

25. William H. Williams led the general discussion of the cooperative program.

26. W. R. Cullom, a retired member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, very ably discussed, in his own characteristic way, Christian Education.

27. A partial digest of the church letters was given by the clerk, due to the fact that all letters were not received on time. The outstanding feature was in the decrease in number of "goose egg" reports turned in.

28. C. M. Preslar, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, gave the report on this work and then very thoughtfully discussed the place of the Sunday School in Kingdom work.

The following report was adopted:

Report On Sunday Schools

There is no organization in our churches that has a greater opportunity for rendering service to our Christ than our Sunday Schools. This branch of our Church has the wonderful opportunity of training the child during its formative years. The Sunday School has the opportunity of fastening the habit of church attendance on the child and so insuring its attendance as an adult. In no place other than the home is there the opportunity to bring the young mind in touch with true traits of character and the teachings of Christ, that one finds in the Sunday School. In no division of the Church is there a better opportunity for the Christian worker to reach young people and bring them to Christ. How and where can we impart better training in Christian citizenship than by bringing the teachings of our Lord to a group of young people in a Sunday School class?

The Sunday School offers a medium through which our churches may reach out and touch countless thousands in our County, State and Southland—if we only use the medium. With this fact true, our schools have not been and do not now reach much more than half of our church members. According to the reports of the churches of this Association last year their Sunday School enrollment was only 64 per cent of their church membership. When we deduct the number of people enrolled in the Sunday Schools who are not members of a church, it is reasonable to estimate that not more than half of our church members attend our Sunday Schools. This condition is generally true over the South. In addition to the church members who are not reached by the Sunday Schools, there are hundreds and thousands of people who have no connection with any church and

never attend any sort of Christian service, yet sometimes they live at the very doors of our churches. These vast numbers form a fertile field for our Sunday Schools and for Christian workers everywhere. In truth, it very definitely is our duty to reach these people, and what better medium to do this can we find than our Sunday Schools.

An outstanding need of our Sunday Schools at this time is a body of workers who recognize the need for and the duty of a Sunday School and are willing to sacrifice themselves in work. Then our schools will begin, more completely, to accomplish the work of the Master by helping men to him. Our schools must make every effort to enlist the most capable and willing workers that ye have among our people, for there is no plan for reaching men that excels the plan of personal approach by the Christian worker. Our officers and teachers must study and train themselves to serve better in the schools in order that the schools shall occupy, more completely, the place that they should occupy in the life of the church.

29. M. A. Adams, representing United Dry Forces, added some very timely remarks on the matter of Sunday School attendance.

30. I. B. Little made an announcement in regard to the lunch hour.

31. W. R. Cullom dismissed the association with prayer.

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Wednesday Afternoon Session

32. The afternoon session convened at 1:20. After two songs: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," D. F. Helms read from Romans 1:1-22. I. B. Little led the prayer.

33. The report on Temperance-Public Morals was read by C. C. Burris. This report was adopted.

Report On Public Morals

The word morals comes from the plural form of the Latin word, "mos," which means "customs." "tradition," "That which is just or right." Thus the word "Public Morals" would mean correct, proper, right, lawful conduct on the part of the public at large. It is patent that the American public is not living up to its best tradition and certainly far below the Christian tradition or standard. How much such conduct be obtained?

1. By teaching the Christian principles:
   A. In the home.
   B. In the church.
   C. In both Church and State school systems.
2. By making our honest effort to abide by constituted authority, and a concentrated movement to see that law is enforced.

34. Temperance and Public Morals were discussed by J. B. Little, of Marshville. Using his famous illustrated lecture, he presented a very convincing case against liquor and its attendant evils.

35. M. A. Adams made a few complimentary remarks about Mr. Little's lecture and asked that the Association take a collection to help defray the expenses in the fight against liquor. This collection was taken. The amount was $15.34.

36. In the absence of J. W. Parham, the clerk read the report on the Baptist Training Union.

B. T. U. Report

Due to the fact that we have been unable to secure accurate reports from the churches concerning their B. T. U. work, we are unable to offer a statistical report. However, we have recently organized and with the new leaders, we believe, efficient officers, we hope to accomplish much in the new year.

The Annual Banquet was held at the Hut of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, in the fall of 1937. This was one of the most enjoyable and inspirational programs of the year. Among the 250 guests were representatives from 26 of our churches.

Much progress has been made, and we believe even more than is visible. It seems that our people are realizing more the need of training the future leaders of our churches. And indeed, "the Youth of today is the Church of tomorrow," and the Church is our hope. Then let us help and pray the great "husbandman" to lead into a life of fruit bearing the young branches of the "vine."

1. Resolved that we express our appreciation to this Church, its Pastor and to its women, for the kind and generous hospitality that has been extended to this Association in inviting us to come and so graciously entertaining us while in their midst.
2. Resolved that we express our gratitude to all those who have rendered the program.
3. Resolved that we express our appreciation to the officers and committees of this Association, who have made the success of this Association possible.

37. When an opportunity was given to say a few words on this phase of church training, Miss Dorothy Hamilton expressed her interest in the work and urged the pastors of the various churches to support the organization of these training unions in the various churches. She asked: "Have we done our best for the work?"

38. Election of officers: J. B. Little made a motion that all officers of the Association be reelected. The motion was carried. The officers elected were:

T. L. Price, Moderator; Rommie Pierce, Vice-Moderator; J. Howard Williams, Clerk; J. Frank Outen, Treasurer; C. M. Preslar, Historian.

39. President Burris submits a proposed change to the Constitution in regard to other Baptist Associations becoming part owners of Wingate Junior College. The proposed change was approved.

The proposed change reads: That as other Baptist Associations become operating associations with the four above mentioned associations, the number of trustees at large be increased to five; and that these five trustees at large be allocated in proportion to the size and propinquity of each association.

40. The treasurer made the following report:

Minute fund brought forward from last year	$ 6.59
Minute fund this year	69.76
Cooperative Program	101.23
Orphanage	26.40
Total amount on hand	$203.98

41. C. S. Little reported for the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday.
Place—Marshville.
Preacher—WADE FUNDERBURK
Alternate Preacher—T. P. CHRISTMAS

42. Rommie Pierce, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolutions

1. Resolved that we express our appreciation to this church, its pastor and its women for the kind and generous hospitality that has been extended to this Association in inviting us to come and so graciously entertaining us while in their midst.

2. Resolved that we express our gratitude to all those who have rendered the program.

3. Resolved that we express our appreciation to the officers and committees of this Association, who have made the success of this Association possible.

That we deplore the presence in the Union County Fair and elsewhere, of gambling by various devices and games, and shows that are indecent and degrading, and we call upon those who have influence and authority in such matters, particularly the County Fair Association, to see to it that such evils are eliminated.

43. When an opportunity to discuss these was given, Rev. E. C. Kolb explained that a committee, composed of H. F. Goodwin, N. S. Joyner and himself, had been appointed by the Baptist Ministers' Association of the County to investigate the gambling devices and types of shows found in the Union County Fair. This committee was to cooperate with other committees, appointed by other denominational groups of the County, to seek the elimination of undesirable forms of entertainment, such as gambling schemes and indecent shows.

44. W. H. Helms, Chairman of the Committee to nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College, recommended that the four members whose term expires this year, be reelected for another term (three years).

The trustees thus reelected: E. D. Johnson, Dr. C. A. Bolt, Mrs. Joel Griffin and Jesse A. Williams.

45. C. M. Preslar was elected Association Sunday School Superintendent and Rommie Pierce was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

46. C. C. Burris and J. B. Little were appointed as members of the Executive Committee.

47. **Special Committee Report**

In very kindly introductory remarks, H. F. Goodwin, for the Committee of Seven, on the matters pertaining to Faulks Church, stated that the committee fully realized that neither it nor the Association held any ecclesiastical authority over a church. He then read the Committee report, as follows:

We beg to submit the following recommendation: Realizing that the major difference has arisen over pastoral relationships, we recommend, therefore, that the Union Baptist Association earnestly request:

1. That each faction rescind all church actions of the past concerning the present situation.
2. That they come together at an early date, as they were before these differences arose, and call a new pastor.
3. That they call in two disinterested men who know parliamentary usage, to act as moderator and clerk of said conference.
4. That in this conference the roll of the church, as it was before these differences arose, be called, allowing each one to cast his or her vote for whomever they desire, as their names are called.
5. That in case there is no nomination the two highest names be run over.

48. The clerk was asked to delay the printing of the minutes until both groups had an opportunity to consider and comply with the request of the special committee.

49. There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made. Rev. Dick Brothers dismissed the Association with prayer.

T. L. PRICE, Moderator.

J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk.

OUR HOME GOERS

Who Have Answered the Last Roll Call
Since September 30, 1937

ANTIOCH—
J. P. Hinson.
AUSTIN GROVE—None.
BENTONS CROSS ROADS—
Mrs. J. A. Drake,
Mrs. Zylphia Ellen Simpson.
BETHEL—None
CORINTH—
Sam Parker,
John Helms,
DEEP SPRINGS—None.
EBENEZER—None.
EUTO—None.
FAIRFIELD—
E. M. Helms,
Mrs. Vann Little.
FAULKS—None.
HAMILTONS CROSS ROADS
Mrs. Rilla Little,
R. A. Hamilton.
HERMAN—None.
HOPEWELL—
Lee Austin,
J. W. Pope.
HOWIE—None.
KING STREET—
M. N. Austin,
Mrs. Clyda Gamble Doster.
MACEDONIA—
Mrs. Minnie McRorie.
MARSHVILLE—
Mrs. Sarah E. Austin,
John L. Griffin,
W. M. A. Hallman.
MARY ELIZABETH—None.
MIDWAY—
Mrs. G. C. Presley,
John Henry Trull.
MILL CREEK—None.
MINERAL SPRINGS—None.
MONROE, FIRST—
Mrs. Jereldine Price Hargett,
Mrs. J. Wesley Helms,
W. J. Waters,
W. S. Dove.
MT. HARMONY—
J. C. Flowe.
MT. MORIAH—None.
MT. OLIVE—
F. W. Morgan,
G. E. Edwards.
MT. PLEASANT—None.
MT. ZION—
Miss Ruby Montgomery,
Jim Baker,
Charlie Ellier.
MT. SPRINGS—None.
NEW HOPE—
W. F. Brantley,
Mrs. W. F. Brantley.

NEW SALEM—
Barlley Helms.
NORTH MONROE—
I. C. Crump.
OAK GROVE—None.
OAK VIEW—None.
OLIVE BRANCH—None.
PHILADELPHIA—
J. A. Helms,
Mrs. Louisa Hilton,
Mrs. Kizzie Autry,
Mrs. Annie Autry.
PLEASANT HILL—
Miss Mary Griffin.
R. T. Drye.
ROANOKE—
Ellis Baucom.
SANDY RIDGE—None.
SARDIS—
Mrs. J. F. Sustar,
Mrs. John Hill.
SECREST GROVE—
John Helms (Deacon).
SHILOH—
B. C. Wilson,
C. Aly Helms,
G. C. Garrison (Deacon).
UNION—
Mrs. J. W. Thomas.
UNION GROVE—
G. E. Allen.
WAXHAW—
J. T. Carter.
WEST MONROE—
Mrs. Francis Helms,
Joe Byrum,
Zeb Underwood.
WINGATE—
W. M. Perry,
J. L. Chaney,
Mrs. E. L. Maye,
Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meet's.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Antioch	C	1892	Ellis Nash, Concord	2 4	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	137	...	1	1	0
2. Austin's Grove	C	1914	O. W. Funderburk, Mar'ville	1 3	170	10	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	180	...	1	1	0
3. Benton's X Roads	C	1883	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	2 4	235	7	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	244	...	1	1	0
4. Bethel	C	1861	W. C. Blackburn, Monroe	2 4	93	7	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	106	...	1	1	0
5. Corinth	C	1897	(Pastor Resigned)	1 3	168	19	3	0	0	8	0	0	2	180	...	1	1	1
6. Deep Springs	C	1865	I. B. Little, Monroe	2	175	18	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	184	...	1	1	0
7. Ebenezer	C	1879	I. B. Little, Monroe	4	194	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	...	2	1	0
8. Euto	C	1927	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	4 2	32	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	33	...	1	0	0
9. Fairfield	C	1901	O. W. Funderburk, Mar'ville	1 3	189	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	190	...	1	1	0
10. Faulks			None	1 3	408	0	11	...	...	12	...	...	...	407	...	2	0	0
11. Hamilton's X Roads	C	1893	O. W. Funderburk, Mar'ville	1 3	200	8	3	0	0	0	0	20	2	189	...	1	1	0
12. Hermon	C	1889	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	51	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	...	1	1	0
13. Hopewell	C	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1 3	211	14	6	0	0	6	0	0	2	223	...	1	1	0
14. Howie	C	1931	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	...	1	1	0
15. King St.	T	1898	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2 4	148	8	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	150	...	1	1	0
16. Macedonia	C	1880	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate	1 3	169	2	5	0	0	9	0	0	1	166	...	1	0	0
17. Marshville	T	1883	J. B. Little, Marshville	1 3	391	16	32	1	0	27	0	0	3	410	...	1	2	11
18. Mary Elizabeth	C	1922	W. C. Blackburn, Monroe	1 3	51	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	...	1	1	0
19. Midway	C	1924	J. A. Snow, McAdinville	2 4	126	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	127	...	1	0	0
20. Mill Creek	C	1856	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	181	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	...	1	1	0
21. Mineral Springs	C	1845	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate	1 3	124	14	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	130	...	1	3	0
22. Monroe, First	T	1886	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	All	730	6	21	0	1	14	0	0	5	739	*	1	4	20
23. Mt. Harmony	C		Joe Parsons, Charlotte	All	246	6	2	0	0	15	0	0	1	238	*	1	2	0
24. Mt. Moriah	C	1828	Townley Davis, Pageland		235	4	7	1	0	0	1	1	1	246	...	1	0	0
25. Mt. Olive	C	1833	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	1 3	141	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	142	...	1	1	0
26. Mt. Pleasant	C	1880	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate	2 4	219	13	3	0	0	11	1	31	0	192	...	1	1	3
27. Mt. Zion	C	1913	Vern Helms, Monroe	1 3	128	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	133	...	1	1	0
28. Mountain Springs	C		I. B. Little, Monroe	1 3	143	12	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	155	...	1	1	0
29. New Hope	C	1878	H. M. McGinnis, Monroe	1 3	133	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	136	...	1	0	0
30. New Salem	C	1862	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	1 3	239	14	6	0	0	6	0	0	1	252	*	1	1	0
31. North Monroe	T	1889	I. B. Little	All	280	2	9	2	2	12	1	0	1	281	*	2	1	0
32. Oak Grove	C	1888	J. I. McGill, Chester, S. C.	2 4	124	14	2	0	1	5	0	10	0	126	...	1	0	0
33. Oak View	C	1925	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	82	0	7	0	0	10	0	1	0	78	...	0	1	1
34. Olive Branch	T		L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate	2 4	179	2	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	176	...	1	1	0
35. Philadelphia	C	1793	T. P. Christmas, Ruby, S. C.	2 4	324	27	9	0	0	15	0	0	4	341	...	1	1	0
36. Pleasant Hill	C	1868	H. W. Stallings, Abemarle	1 3	175	13	7	0	1	8	0	0	2	186	...	1	0	1
37. Roanoke	C	1901	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	138	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	141	...	1	1	1
38. Sandy Ridge	C	1889	Wade Funderbunk, Pagel'd	2 4	167	8	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	173	*	1	1	0
39. Sardis	C	1903	C. S. Little, Monroe	2 4	205	26	4	0	0	8	0	0	2	225	...	1	2	1
40. Secrest Grove	C	1934	V. E. Robertson, Monroe	2 4	97	9	1	2	0	7	10	0	1	91	*	2	1	0
41. Shiloh	C	1847	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	205	17	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	211	...	1	1	0
42. Union	C	1895	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate	1 3	155	8	5	0	0	3	0	1	1	163	...	1	1	0
43. Union Grove	C	1910	O. W. Funderburk, Mar'ville	4	201	17	16	0	3	2	1	0	1	233	...	1	1	0
44. Waxhaw	C	1830	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw		209	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	214	...	1	3	0

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Departmen	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment D. V. B. S	Average Attendance	Departments
1. Antioch	Carl McCoy, Stanfield	...	15	0	20	0	25	20	0	6	80	53	...	...	...	0	...	...	...
2. Austin's Grove	H. F. James, Marshville	7	10	14	15	12	32	44	...	13	134	95	8	*	...	0	...	...	...
3. Benton's X Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe	10	6	15	20	32	35	30	...	13	148	68	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
4. Bethel	Tom Rushing, Marshville	0	0	15	...	18	14	14	...	9	75	36	6	...	...	0	...	...	...
5. Corinth	Carl King, Monroe	0	10	0	20	17	...	15	...	...	189	63	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
6. Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland	0	0	27	20	28	20	20	0	7	130	71	17	...	...	0	...	...	...
7. Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe	0	10	12	14	18	40	25	0	18	119	86	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
8. Euto	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville	0	3	0	4	5	6	7	0	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Fairfield	T. B. Helms, Marshville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Faulks	E. R. Snyder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...
11. Hamilton's X Roads	J. H. Moore, Marshville	0	0	16	21	18	30	32	0	12	138	18	2	...	...	3	...	...	...
12. Hermon	Lee Helms, Waxhaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	105	0	*	*	10	...	...	...
13. Hopewell	T. L. Price, Monroe	12	12	15	20	21	37	62	12	14	191	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Howie	Lee Broom, Waxhaw	11	0	6	14	0	16	16	0	9	72	40	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
15. King St.	Rogger Collins, Waxhaw	0	7	5	4	7	6	20	0	9	55	39	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Macedonia	Boger Funderburk, Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	16	...	...	16	155	115	...
17. Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	12	11	36	48	49	39	161	10	22	361	29	8	...	...	0	...	...	...
18. Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw	...	10	0	10	0	10	15	6	6	45	59	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
19. Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	3	...	...	0	...	...	...
20. Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Monroe	0	11	11	18	18	25	27	0	11	110	48	14	...	...	0	...	...	...
21. Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Polkton	9	11	14	13	14	16	13	0	6	90	48	14	...	...	0	...	...	...
22. Monroe, First	Dr. S. C. Duncan, Monroe	16	26	37	68	80	25	192	96	60	540	242	5	*	...	0	...	...	...
23. Mt. Harmony	Neal Thompson, Matthews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland	0	4	5	6	8	14	25	0	7	70	35	3	...	...	0	...	...	...
26. Mt. Pleasant	B. O. Deese, Monroe	0	15	20	28	18	38	46	0	15	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Mt. Zion	Lee Gay, Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe	0	0	8	6	13	18	12	0	7	57	50	4	...	...	0	...	...	...
29. New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville	0	15	0	26	0	20	33	0	6	94	38	3	...	...	0	...	...	...
30. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail	0	27	18	49	0	37	31	0	7	162	75	14	...	...	0	...	...	...
31. North Monroe	C. H. Trull, Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Oak Grove	Grady F. Spittle, Monroe	0	8	0	12	0	33	18	0	7	71	60	8	...	...	0	...	...	...
33. Oak View	H. C. Parker, Monroe	0	10	0	13	14	0	21	0	7	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. Olive Branch	T. W. Broome, Marshville	14	12	29	18	8	14	8	14	15	90	45	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
35. Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	8	16	18	31	24	32	48	0	21	177	140	14	*	...	18	97	87	...
36. Pleasant Hill	Pearl Nance, Marshville	0	0	8	14	16	18	10	0	8	66	45	5	*	...	0	...	...	...
37. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe	0	0	0	8	32	25	12	0	10	77	53	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
38. Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Monroe	0	9	11	42	18	25	64	0	10	169	95	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Sardis	Louis Williams, Indian Trail	0	15	0	20	20	50	45	0	9	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40. Secrest Grove	Roy Helms, Monroe	15	0	0	25	15	0	55	0	8	110	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41. Shiloh	Hoyle Helms, Monroe	0	0	14	16	11	39	56	0	11	136	80	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
42. Union	J. W. Small, Monroe	0	12	12	15	24	18	36	0	12	117	63	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
43. Union Grove	C. A. Hamilton, Peachland	0	19	0	17	0	37	31	0	9	104	54	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	0	8	14	12	15	30	20	0	13	99	95	6	*	...	1	...	...	...
45. West Monroe	Bob Helms, Monroe	0	23	20	25	20	35	55	0	12	178	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46. Wingate	C. M. Preslar, Wingate	28	14	33	42	64	116	112	10	40	419	215	36	*	...	...	79	63	4
TOTALS	....	141	349	433	754	657	1005	1451	142	461	5475	3064	231	...	...	48	331	265	4

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Tot. Daily Bible R'd'rs	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	Students In College	
1. Antioch	No	...	1	...	...	16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
2. Marshville	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	0	22	2	3
3. Mary Elizabeth		1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4. First Baptist		...	1	1	...	16	15	31	16	...	22	...	...
5. Mt. Pleasant	No	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	10	3	...	0
6. North Monroe	Yes	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
7. Oak Grove	No	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	18	...	...	1
8. Waxhaw	No	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	12	0	...	...	0
9. West Monroe		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	15
10. Wingate	Yes	3	1	1	50	11	9	70	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		7	3	2	90	43	46	184	38	28	47	...	20

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A's.	No. of R. A's.	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	0	19	19	.....	23.90	23.90
2. Benton's X Roads	Mrs. Charlie Griffin, Monroe, R. 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	22	.....	2.18	2.18
3. Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
4. Hamilton's X Roads	Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Marshville	1	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	...	16	34	...	.....	.....	.....
5. King Street	Mrs. H. N. Gamble, Waxhaw	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	27.93	27.93
6. Marshville	Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	5	80	...	...	...	...	...	45	.....	189.10	189.10
7. Mill Creek	Mrs. Bruno Browell, Monroe, R. 3	1	...	...	...	1	2	22	...	...	...	38	60	41	43.36	20.31	63.67
8. Monroe	Mrs. Joe Griffin, Monroe	1	1	...	...	1	3	147	20	...	...	30	197	94	1328.36	939.05	2267.32
9. Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. W. L. Rape, Monroe, R. 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00	19.11	25.11
10. Oak Grove	Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Monroe	1	...	1	1	1	4	17	...	13	10	9	49	8	.....	50.46	50.46
11. Oak View	Mrs. E. W. Baucom, Monroe	1	...	...	...	1	2	20	...	...	...	10	30	10	5.45	14.00	19.45
12. Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Marshville, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	25	15	12	15	90	...	35.31	.....	31.31
13. Shiloh	Miss Ruth Helms, Monroe, R. 1	1	...	1	...	1	3	34	...	12	...	14	60	...	.....	59.15	59.15
14. Union	Mrs. H. H. Parker, Monroe, R.	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	6	24	11	40.30	55.63	95.93
15. Waxhaw	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1	...	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	...	20	34	..	8.00	18.75	26.75
16. West Monroe	Mrs. Vernon Helms, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
17. Wingate	Mrs. E. C. Kolb, Wingate	1	1	1	...	1	4	86	15	12	...	33	146	153	459.13	458.86	917.99
TOTALS	....	17	4	5	3	11	32	532	60	52	22	191	765	386	1925.91	1878.43	3800.25

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	Yes		Wood	450	1	...	4	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
2. Austin's Grove	C. L. Deese, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	8	1	7	2500	.....	2500	.....	2500
3. Benton's X Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe	Yes	1883	Wood	500	8	...	8	2100	.....	2100	.....	.....
4. Bethel	Fred Morgan, Marshville	Yes	1938	Wood	500	4	4	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Corinth	F. L. Griffin	Yes	1897	Wood	450	...	4	...	3500	.....	3500	.....	.....
6. Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland, R. 1	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	5	5	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
7. Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail	Yes	1919	Wood	600	9	8	8	3000	.....	4000	.....	.....
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville	Yes		Wood	500	4	...	...	2500	.....	2500	192.70	.....
9. Fairfield	D. L. Smith, Marshville	Yes			350	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
10. Faulks	E. F. Haney, Marshville	Yes	1922	Wood	700	5	4	4	5000	.....	5000	.....	3000
11. Hamilton's X Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	1	8	8000	.....	8000	.....	.....
12. Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R. 2	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Hopewell	T. L. Price, Monroe	Yes	1931	Brick	800	11	11	11	15000	.....	15000	.....	3000
14. Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw	Yes		Wood	150	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. King St.	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes			...	...	...	4	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....
16. Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R. 1	Yes	1880	Wood	600	5	...	4	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
17. Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	28	7	20	40000	5000	45000	.....	34000
18. Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R. 2	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	...	1100	.....	1100	.....	.....
19. Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
20. Mill Creek	Justin R. Braswell, Monroe	Yes		Wood	500	9	...	8	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
21. Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulknes, Polkton	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	...	5	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
22. Monroe, First	Viola Broom, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	600	9	7	19	35000	4000	39000	.....	21400
23. Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	Yes		Wood	500	5	...	...	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Mt. Moriah	Roscoe Timmons, Pageland, S. C.	Yes	1828	Wood	500	1	...	1	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
25. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland	Yes	1859	Wood	400	3	2	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	7	7	2100	.....	2100	.....	.....
27. Mt. Zion	Cletus Doster	Yes	1913	Wood	600	...	...	...	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Mountain Springs	Miss Aulie Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	...	...	2300	.....	2300	.....	.....
29. New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe, R. 3	Yes	1930	Wood	250	3	3	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
30. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail	Yes	1862	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
31. North Monroe	J. Walter Helms, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	9	9	9	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
32. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe, R. 5	Yes	1888	Wood	500	5	5	4	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Oak View	E. W. Baucom, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, Marshville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35. Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	17	17	3750	.....	3750	.....	.....
36. Pleasant Hill	Annie Austin, Marshville	Yes	1937	Brick	450	6	5	...	3500	.....	3500	.....	.....
37. Roanoke	Boyd Keizah, Monroe	Yes	1906	Wood	300	7	...	6	1250	.....	1250	.....	1050
38. Sandy Ridge	Walter M. Melton, Monroe	Yes	1886	Wood	500	3	...	...	2500	.....	.....	55.00	1000
39. Sardis	Mrs. James Thompson, Indian Trail	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1	...	...	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....
40. Secrest Grove	Mrs. George Pressley, Monroe	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	5	5	1300	.....	345	142.00	.....
41. Shiloh	Houston Rogus, Monroe	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	1	6	7500	.....	7500	.....	.....
42. Union	Emmett Trull, Wingate	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	...	10	3000	.....	3000	.....	1750
43. Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
44. Waxhaw	J. Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw	Yes		Wood	500	7	...	6	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
45. West Monroe		Yes		Wood	500	6	...	5	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
1. Antioch	J. L. Baucom, Monroe	78.66	40.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	157.16	.....	...
2. Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville	322.12	54.35	128.63	.....	49.15	58.81	.....	.....	10.00	763.27	.....	2
3. Benton's X Roads	A. J. Simpson, Monroe	200.00	33.00	37.50	.....	5.00	28.50	.....	1.25	.....	356.62	.....	...
4. Bethel	Fred Morgan	158.50	26.00	2000.00	.....	17.50	21.88	.....	.....	.....	2229.38	.....	...
5. Corinth	T. C. Griffin, Monroe	180.00	33.38	.....	.....	8.00	51.82	.....	.....	.....	303.52	.....	...
6. Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland	156.42	35.00	.....	.....	23.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	254.10	.....	...
7. Ebenezer	B. T. Stegall, Indian Trail	135.00	55.00	1.50	.....	.....	36.22	60.00	.80	58.04	350.29	.....	...
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R. 2	107.67	.....	115.30	52.00	.....	8.05	.....	.65	.....	282.57	.....	...
9. Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville	111.68	37.00	.....	.....	20.85	25.70	.....	.....	.....	214.78	.....	...
10. Faulks	E. F. Haney, Marshville	438.59	115.75	.....	.....	30.00	25.00	.....	2.50	22.23	634.07	.....	...
11. Hamilton's X Roads	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	300.00	45.58	11.00	.....	16.60	34.30	.....	2.40	.....	416.88	.....	...
12. Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw	150.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	12.00	15.00	1.50	.....	374.15	.....	...
13. Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Monroe	400.00	61.15	190.45	.....	61.00	121.70	11.60	5.00	10.00	1216.88	.....	...
14. Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	60.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	8.03	.....	1.00	10.00	96.92	.....	...
15. King St.	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	400.00	37.15	50.00	.....	26.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	523.73	.....	...
16. Macedonia	J. B. Morgan, Monroe	143.92	32.38	.....	.....	10.65	17.75	.....	2.36	.....	237.24	.....	...
17. Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1200.00	104.50	218.85	.....	590.88	244.11	.....	8.00	.....	2955.12	....	15
18. Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Lillian Starnes, Waxhaw	46.95	37.50	.....	.....	5.00	14.14	.....	.....	2.50	108.69	.....	...
19. Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate	91.06	45.40	.....	.....	8.25	28.37	18.50	.....	.....	201.58	.....	...
20. Mill Creek	J. D. Whitley, Monroe	250.00	42.17	10.06	.....	65.75	36.36	.....	.....	5.25	469.11	.....	...
21. Mineral Springs	Lester Faulkner, Polkton	72.81	33.00	6.00	.....	22.25	.....	.....	1.05	.....	148.45	.....	...
22. Monroe, First	O. L. Mangum, Monroe	2350.00	.....	.....	.....	2062.64	43.40	.....	10.00	.....	6035.01	1250	28
23. Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompson, Matthews	522.51	70.00	.....	.....	85.95	64.23	37.25	.....	.....	290.02	....	6
24. Mt. Moriah	C. H. Mills, Marshville	225.00	40.00	.....	.....	5.00	28.00	12.00	2.00	.....	342.00	.....	...
25. Mt. Olive	E. C. McRae, Peachland	195.00	52.50	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	286.00	.....	...
26. Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Rape, Monroe	225.00	2.57	75.00	.....	22.02	55.21	8.15	.....	.....	484.70	....	8
27. Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	100.00	15.78	10.45	.....	.....	13.76	.....	.....	.....	178.12	.....	...
28. Mountain Springs	Arlie Rollins, Monroe	125.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	187.31	.....	...
29. New Hope	A. A. Purser, Monroe	93.00	25.08	.....	.....	.....	16.40	.....	.....	.....	138.48	.....	...
30. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail	150.00	30.00	50.00	.....	8.50	27.56	.....	.....	.....	276.65	....	15
31. North Monroe	D. R. Medlin, Monroe	730.00	83.04	30.00	.....	120.71	86.00	20.00	.....	5.00	1889.17	....	7
32. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe	250.00	34.50	.....	.....	15.00	35.42	.....	5.00	6.50	326.12	95	10
33. Oak View	L. E. Markham, Monroe	150.00	22.00	4.75	.....	26.16	40.23	8.50	1.00	8.00	297.49	....	4
34. Olive Branch	M. A. Helms, Marshville	200.00	28.00	3.20	.....	28.00	24.00	.....	1.25	.....	642.60	.....	...
35. Philadelphia	C. C. Taylor, Pageland, S. C.	350.00	35.00	.....	.....	35.60	69.22	25.00	.....	120.65	722.41	100	...
36. Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Nance, Marshville	65.70	31.20	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	1.10	.....	127.55	.....	...
37. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe	200.00	32.00	72.50	.....	18.08	25.21	4.50	1.40	17.00	435.69	35	...
38. Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe	145.00	41.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	35.00	28.00	.....	15.00	350.68	.....	...
39. Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	135.00	32.77	122.33	.....	17.48	37.72	.....	2.50	15.28	408.89	.....	...
40. Secrest Grove	Earl Presley, Monroe	100.00	21.50	16.00	21.50	.....	20.52	26.00	.....	.....	257.71	.....	3
41. Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe	335.00	69.97	.....	.....	57.03	39.26	.....	.....	.....	652.56	.....	...
42. Union	Emmett Trull, Wingate	180.00	40.00	.....	.....	54.18	.....	.....	.....	50.30	494.32	.....	...
43. Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland	157.40	.....	.....	.....	6.15	20.98	.....	.....	188.87	411.67	.....	...
44. Waxhaw	J. F. Godfrey, Waxhaw	225.00	20.05	195.00	.....	10.00	39.21	.....	.....	.....	560.03	.....	...
45. West Monroe	.....	240.00	31.00	145.40	.....	40.00	34.41	.....	.....	14.00	507.83	25	...
46. Wingate	William Edwards, Wingate	1620.00	146.85	108.84	877.00	278.30	239.34	25.00	5.00	39.71	4682.02	750	75
TOTALS	.....	13633.40	1694.87	3617.76	960.50	3869.68	1846.82	299.50	139.31	576.10	32645.47	2255	173

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TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Grand Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Total Given For All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1.50	.....	.....	11.50	154.16
2. Austin's Grove	.....	49.53	.....	4.46	7.20	15.93	39.41	8.39	.....	10.94	140.21	763.27
3. Benton's X Roads	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.19	.....	.....	.....	24.19	356.62
4. Bethel	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	2229.38
5. Corinth	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.33	.....	.....	.....	30.33	303.53
6. Deep Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.45	2.25	.....	.....	3.65	254.10
7. Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.73	.....	.....	.....	3.73	350.29
8. Euto	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	283.57
9. Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.17	2.68	.....	.....	18.85	214.78
10. Faulks	15.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.20	.....	.....	.....	31.65	665.72
11. Hamilton's X Roads	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	47.00	416.88
12. Hermon	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.45	.....	.....	.....	36.45	374.15
13. Hopewell	30.00	.....	28.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	14.50	.....	.....	98.00	1216.80
14. Howie	10.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.52	.....	.....	.....	24.97	96.92
15. King St	3.00	.....	13.10	10.55	.....	.....	5.58	.....	.....	.....	8.58	523.73
16. Macedonia	13.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.18	227.24
17. Marshville	105.00	101.00	17.65	32.05	80.75	50.00	108.00	.....	27.25	58.08	588.78	2955.12
18. Mary Elizabeth	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	2.60	108.69
19. Midway	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	201.58
20. Mill Creek	12.30	.....	1.00	.50	.80	15.00	25.42	.50	.....	4.00	59.52	469.11
21. Mineral Springs	2.75	.....	.84	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	5.09	148.45
22. Monroe, First	403.09	114.00	46.75	74.25	326.80	313.63	338.70	29.16	.....	.....	1375.20	6035.01
23. Mt. Harmony	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.13	.....	.....	.....	10.13	790.02
24. Mt. Moriah	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	342.00
25. Mt. Olive	8.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.30	.....	.....	.....	18.50	286.00
26. Mt. Pleasant	35.00	.....	5.16	1.28	3.28	.....	19.35	1.97	.....	28.71	94.75	484.70
27. Mt. Zion	35.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.13	178.12
28. Mountain Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.31
29. New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	138.48
30. New Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.09	.....	.....	.....	10.09	276.65
31. North Monroe	.....	4.40	2.62	5.00	2.25	.....	.....	2.25	.....	17.90	34.42	1889.17
32. Oak Grove	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.01	.....	.....	.....	9.01	326.12
33. Oak View	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	13.00	12.00	2.85	.....	.....	36.85	297.49
34. Olive Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60	35.00	.....	.....	25.00	61.60	642.60
35. Philadelphia	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	87.00	722.41
36. Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.55	.....	.....	.....	14.55	127.55
37. Roanoke	29.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	5.20	.....	.....	65.00	435.69
38. Sandy Ridge	15.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.60	.....	.....	.....	21.68	350.68
39. Sardis	15.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.76	2.60	.....	.....	45.81	408.89
40. Secrest Grove	32.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.21	.....	.....	.....	32.21	257.71
41. Shiloh	72.90	.....	.....	4.15	27.20	.....	38.75	5.00	.....	3.30	151.30	652.56
42. Union	111.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	.....	.....	.....	132.80	494.32
43. Union Grove	14.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.12	.....	.....	.....	38.27	411.67
44. Waxhaw	33.63	.....	3.00	3.75	10.39	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	70.77	560.03
45. West Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	507.83
46. Wingate	284.75	5.50	25.00	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MINUTES

of the

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

Held With

MARSHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Marshville, N. C.

OCTOBER 24-25

1939

The Next Session Will Be Held With Faulks Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Sunday in October, 1940.

Sermon: H. F. Goodwin Alternate: C. S. Little

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Mission Study Chairman

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Mrs. Houston Rogers ..... Monroe
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Miss Jewell Gamble, Waxhaw District ..... Waxhaw

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PHILADELPHIA—Lonnie Baker, E. E. Taylor, J. C. Preslar, Junior Horton.
PLEASANT HILL—B. S. Nance, Jonah Griffin, Clonnie Thomas.
ROANOKE—Mr. Ellis Moser, Mr. Loyd Connell, Mr. Howard Pressley, Miss Minnie Price.
SANDY RIDGE—Shufford Richardson, Robert Hinson, Walter Melton.

SARDIS—Mr. Howard Crook, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. James Thompson.

SECREST GROVE—Mr. George Helms, Mr. Earl Underwood.

SHILOH—Mrs. J. W. McManus, Mrs. R. E. Garrison, Mr. J. S. Polk, Mrs. Eva Rogers.

UNION—G. R. Thomas, H M. Baucom, Boyce Griffin, Vann Baucom.

UNION GROVE—J. W. Hasty, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, E. C. Broom.

WAXHAW—T. M. Crow, Mrs. T. M. Crow, Charlie Godfrey, Mrs. Charlie Godfrey.

WEST MONROE—E. W. Price, Judge Griffin, Mrs. A. B. Mills, Mrs. Loyd Smith.

WINGATE—Jay Helms, Clegg Griffin, Cliff Williams, Tris Williams, J. M. Lowery, R. C. Bivens, Mrs. M. A. Griffin, Mrs. Lee W. Chaney, Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Brady Broome.

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year.

That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberatons.

ARTICLE VII Any Church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each Church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolutions proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all communities not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case, he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Marshville, N. C.

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 24 and 25, 1939

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1. Probably one of the largest congregations ever to attend Union Baptist Association assembled at Marshville Baptist Church Tuesday, October 24, 1939, and promptly at 10:00 the moderator, T. L. Price, called the association to the transaction of business.

2. The moderator requested Rommie Pierce to direct the singing for the entire session. Mrs. Mott P. Blair was the organist.

3. The devotion was conducted by H. M. McGinnis, reading for his scripture the 103rd Psalm. He also led in the opening prayer.

4. The clerk then called the roll of churches. Forty-three of the forty-six were represented. Visitors were then recognized by the moderator and asked to sit with us in our deliberations. Among those from neighboring associations were Bruce Benton, W. H. Moore, and T. W. Hearne from the Pee Dee Association; George Burch, Raymond Long, J. D. Moose, and W. F. Woodall from Mecklenburg; E. S. Summers, J. S. Tyson, and M. L. Ross from Cabarrus; James M. Hayes from Raleigh; R. M. Haigler from Union, S. C.

5. Hartis Grove church petitioned the association, by a formal letter, for admission as a member church of the Union Baptist Association. The church was admitted by a unanimous vote, after which the moderator gave a word of welcome, recognizing the pastor, C. S. Little, and the delegates.

6. At the request of E. C. Snyder, Sanford Benton was recognized. He in turn read a paper recommending that the Faulks Church group, as represented by Rommie Pierce, J. S. James, Olin Haney, T. B. Edwards, and Kemp Collins as delegates, not be recognized as a sister church on the grounds of various reasons given in his paper. The moderator ruled this out of order, and asked for a vote of the association rejecting or sustaining his ruling. A vast majority voted to sustain his ruling.

7. The moderator outlined the program as planned by the program committee and asked for a motion to adopt it as the order of business for the entire session. This program was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM OF THE UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session Meeting At Marshville Baptist Church October 24-25, 1939

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00—Devotional ..... H. M. McGinnis
10:15—Enrollment of messengers, appointment of committee on committees
10:30—Report of moderator—Outline of program
10:40—Religious Literature ..... N. S. Joyner
11:00—Temperance and Public Morals ..... J. B. Little
Address ..... Cale K. Burgess
11:30—Annual Sermon ..... Oscar W. Funderburk
12:00—Report of Committee on Committees
Adjournment

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Devotional ..... W. C. Blackburn
1:45—The Cooperative Program
Reports as follows (Approximately 10 minutes each):
1. State Missions ..... J. A. Snow
2. Home Missions ..... L. A. Huneycutt
3. Foreign Missions ..... H. F. Goodwin
General discussion ..... W. Perry Crouch
2:45—Orphanage ..... D. F. Helms
Address ..... J. A. McMillan
3:15—Miscellaneous
Adjournment

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Song Service
7:40—Devotional
8:00—Special Music
8:05—B. T. U. Report ..... Mrs. Lois P. Faulk
8:10—Address
8:40—Pageant—"Training for Service," Faulks Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45—Devotional ..... Vern Helms
10:00—Report of W. M. U. ..... Mrs. W. A. Williams
10:30—Wingate Jr. College ..... C. C. Burris
11:15—Digest of Church Letters ..... Clerk
11:30—Sunday Schools ..... Dr. C. A. Bolt
11:50—Christian Education ..... Carlyle Campbell
Adjournment

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:20—Devotional ..... Wade Funderburk
1:35—Hospitals ..... H. E. Copple, Jr.
Address ..... Smith Hagaman
2:00—Old Ministers' Relief ..... P. B. Upchurch
2:25—Report of Committees—Election of officers
Adjournment

8. The moderator appointed J. B. Little, N. S. Joyner, and A. B. Helms as the committee on committees.

9. The report on religious literature was given by N. S. Joyner.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is as true of the soul as it is of the body that health depends upon the norishment taken. The only food for the soul is found in one book, the Holy Bible. All literature therefore based on God's book contributes to the culture of the soul.

The leading periodicals for North Carolina Baptists are the "Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children", then we have the "Home Mission Journal" and "The Commission." These publications will give us, if read, a fair knowledge of our work in our state, southland. and around the world. We recommend a more extensive reading of the publications.

Our abundant supply of study course books and quarterlies for the different organizations of our churches furnish us an ample supply of good reading matter. They have been prepared after much study and prayer, by some of the most cultured and

consecrated men and women in our Christian land today. We should supply our homes with this reading matter that our Baptist people might have contact through the printed page with the highest type of Christian citizens in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. Joyner

The report was adopted.

10. There being some time left R. F. Terrell was recognized and he in turn presented the "Biblical Recorder." He explained the group plan of subscriptions for the churches.

11. J. B. Little submitted the report on temperance and public morals.

Report on "TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS"

We are being taught to-day that right is wrong and wrong is right. Such lying propaganda is coming to us through so many sources and from so many angles that many believe it. If it were possible the forces of evil "would deceive the very elect." Whether we are willing to admit it or not the morale of our country is at a very low ebb. Drinking, gambling, and immorality are prevalent everywhere.

THE DRINK PROBLEM:

We deplore the drinking that is going on in the social life of our people. We have an impression that much of it is by adults who are in places of responsibility and too often by those who would be known as Christians. We deserve a better leadership from these who bear the responsibility for civilization in this day and generation.

The cost of liquor in money alone is enough to cause the demons in the regions below to blush with shame, besides all the destruction that comes through its use to the lives and morals of our people.

South Carolina spent in the year 1938, $24,096,240 for legalized liquor and an estimate of $6,000,000 for bootleg liquor, making a total of more than $30,000 000, which means they drank up practically all their cotton crop for that year.

THE GAMBLING PROBLEM:

We deplore the growing menace of gambling. We understand that ten billion dollars is gambled annually in America. Direct gambling, ranging all the way from number rackets, tip boards and on through the usual methods culminating in the stock market gambling. Gambling machines of bewildering variety are placed in every conceivable place. When these machines are banned they seem like devils soon to come back.

Our fairs are supposed to be run for educational purposes and to encourage innocent pleasure but too often we find them turned over to gambling schemes and devices.

Border-line gambling we believe is the most unhealthy for the soul of man. When legitimate business uses the gambling appeal to sell goods either the goods are not worth the price asked for them or business is bankrupt in legitimate salesmanship.

We note the moving pictures resort to the jack pot, bingo, prize night, photo night etc. We deplore the so-called parlor gambling. Gambling in the home for cut glass ware or silk hose is no less gambling in God's sight than the negroes playing skin-flint in the back alleys of our towns.

We believe that gambling is essentially wrong. The gambler seeks to live by his wits, to get without giving value received. It develops a habit as hard to break as drinking. It causes poverty, wrecks homes and lives and menaces our social and economic order.

THE PROBLEM OF IMMORALITY:

We deplore the craze that is abroad in the land that it is more honorable on the part of womankind to appear masculine rather than feminine and coarse rather than modest. Also the growing tendency on the part of both sexes to break down the usual moral standards through such mediums as the road house, public bathing pools and other resorts which are not intended to be a contribution to the moral or spiritual uplift of society.

THE REMEDY WE OFFER:

First: The gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with all that it means.

Second: The home. Proper examples set and proper discipline practiced in the homes of our people.

Third: The Church. Right living on the part of those of us who profess to be followers of the Lord Christ.

Fourth: The School. Our homes and our churches giving proper support to our schools and our schools giving proper consideration to our homes and our churches.

Fifth: The State. A concentrated effort upon the part of all to respect, honor and obey the laws of our country.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Little

This report was adopted.

12. Mr. Little then yielded the remainder of his time to Cale Burgess, head of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. He presented a very strong case against liquor. At the

conclusion of his address Mr. Little made a motion that a free-will offering be taken for the support of the Dry Forces. This met with the approval of the association. A collection of $29.57 was received. While this collection was being taken, Uncle Ruben James, a retired Baptist pastor, 94 years old, gave some interesting remarks against the use of alcohol.

O. W. Funderburk preached the annual sermon, using as his theme "The Name of Jesus."

13. James B. Little, chairman of the committee on committees, submitted this report, which was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Moderator and Clerk, P. B. Upchurch, J. B. Little, Carl King.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Jesse A. Williams, Chairman—Frank Outen, Joel Griffin.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER—N. S. Joyner, Chairman—C. C. Burris, C. S. Little.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—W. H. Helms, Chairman—W. B. Gore, J. H. Myers.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE—H. F. Goodwin, Chairman—Dr. J. W. Neal, J. E. Garrison.

After the above report was adopted Mr. Little, the host pastor, invited the entire congregation out for lunch, which was served in picnic style. The ladies of the Marshville church having provided plenty of coffee and ice-cold water. Mr. Cale Burgess led the closing prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

14. The devotional was led by W. C. Blackburn, pastor of Bethel and Mary Elizabeth Churches.

15. Reports on State, Home, Foreign Missions were submitted by J. A. Snow, L. A. Huneycutt, and H. F. Goodwin, respectively.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

What is meant by State Missions?— Generally speaking, we mean the fostering of Christian efforts, in winning and developing the host in all Christian activities. This is our objective. This includes many varied activities, viz:

1. Pastoral assistance: We have around eighty ministers that receive salary supplements, but the amount of money thus used is not half as much as could be used wisely. In this work alone one hundred thousand should be supplied by the great Baptist host of North Carolina, so that every person in North Carolina could hear the Baptist message of individual responsibility and soul freedom.

2. Teaching: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you." Note the word, teaching. You teach human beings, you train beasts and birds. Men use their acquired knowledge to make progress in things to be yet undertaken.

a. In Sunday School teaching: The objective is to teach Christ Jesus and win souls. When we fail in this, our teaching is in vain.

b. The B. T. U. teaching: To indoctrinate our young people in the fundamentals of the Scriptures.

3. In a small way State Missions comes to the aid of churches: In the erection of houses of worship in strategic centers.

4. We also foster work among the Indians and Negroes: But as we see it, this should be done by the Home Mission Board.

5. We are doing a fine work among the college students, but this should be intensified, as it is a vital work.

6. Our work for and among: The sick of our state, is of great concern, for it is better business to heal, than to orphan children, to feed and clothe.

7. One other phase: General Missionaries. We are using two at this time, which would be unnecessary if we pastors would do our duty in promoting our whole program.

8. Our association last year contributed to denominational expenses $5,392.17, and this year we hope for a 25 per cent increase, because the Lord has smiled upon the Baptists of this association.

Recommendations

1. That the Executive Committee make a special study of the churches in said association, looking forward to forming compact fields, of churches, so that a pastor may be located in or near the center of said field.

2. That our association go on record to raise at least $1000 per year to be used on fields so formed, and that this amount to be over and above the regular contributions to State Missions. Said amount to be sent designated to the Treasurer of Baptist

State Convention. Further, that this money be paid out on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Union Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Snow

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The mission program of Christ begins not "at" but "from" Jerusalem. Beginning "at" Jerusalem might denote only a point of departure, but "from" Jerusalem implies a base of operations. To begin our mission work "from" Jerusalem means to maintain an all-comprehensive victorious mission program at home as a means to world evangelization. If we would send the Gospel into all the world, we must have behind our efforts the resources and the vital life of an evangelized people.

We must evangelize our own land if we would push our conquest for Christ in lands afar. Home Missions is not, therefore, simply a matter of emotional concern or evangelistic zeal; it is an essential part of our world mission program for Christ. An evangelized home land holds the key to the evangelization of the world.

The Home Mission Board has functioned for ninety-four years in making missions real at home. During this period the missionaries have baptized 865,000 people, and organized 8,600 churches.

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. The Home Mission Board now has 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the past year 39 were added to the mission force. Sixty-four new mission stations were opened and twenty chapels were acquired. The missionaries have distributed 29,226 Bibles, testaments, and portions of Scripture, and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to make profession of faith in Christ, and have received into fellowship with the church 3,835.

The past year was one of the best financially in many years for the Home Mission Board. The Board received from all sources $513,841 80. The treasurer's report shows that $163,660.89 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt payment program has been mapped out which will liquidate all these debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945 provided receipts do not fall below receipts of 1938.

The Home Mission task is larger, more difficult, and more important than ever before. Our social order is more complex, and there are more elements of disaster in it than ever before. A city problem has developed in the past few decades and is now challenging our immediate attention. The race problem, becoming more and more insistent, is a major mission program. Let the homeland become a leader in righteousness, and it will do more

toward the restoration of peace, happiness, and prosperity among the nations of the world than it can ever do in economic and industrial fields.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. Huneycutt

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The world is filled with strife and cruelty. Nations are at war with each other. The one and only hope of suffering and toiling humanity is in the Gospel of Christ Jesus. Vast multitudes still wait in Pagan and heathen darkness for the light of the Gospel. Haste is imperative. Doors once open to the Gospel are now closed and doors now open are fast closing.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 419 missionaries and 1082 native workers in the thirteen foreign countries in which it is operating. On these fields are 1774 churches, of which 1053 are self supporting, and 3046 out stations. These churches have a total membership of 214,975. During the past year 16,207 were added by Baptism.

Six years ago the total receipts of the Board were $880,473.-71. Since that time the offerings have increased until last year the total for all purposes was $1,130,083.93. We now owe about $275,-000. We have paid $830,500 on the principal of the debt in six years. The Budget for the Calendar year 1939 is $801,363.69.

Six years ago the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (most of which was given through the W. M. U.) was $129,000. The 1938 offering was $315,000, an increase of $186,000 in six years. The salaries of 125 missionaries are taken care of out of this magnificent offering and the remainder goes for the support of missionary training schools in many lands, and for building and repairs for missionary homes, schools, chapels, etc.

Our property losses in Japan's undeclared war in China have reached the appalling figure of at least $60,000. And the end has not come yet. We can do nothing now for repair of our property in China until the war is ended, then we will have to make a new study and survey of the work in both China and Japan.

Many questions have been asked with reference to the effect of the war on our Christian work in China.

Of course much death and suffering have been caused by the war, and the property loss has been great. But the Chinese are heroically applying themselves with fortitude and courage to the work at hand. There is a noticeable absence of bitterness and complaint. From the lips of Christians flows a constant stream of praise to God for His goodness and protecting care. Material losses sink into insignificance in the presence of such divine provi-

dence. With all the waste and ruin of war there is one thing that cannot be destroyed, and that is the church of the Living God. The storms that would have destroyed the churches only caused their roots to sink deeper into the soil, and scattered the gospel seed far and wide. The teachings of Jesus, "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" have been fulfilled; moreover, first century Christianity is repeating itself. They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. The missionaries, like the Chinese Christians, are challenged to greater endeavor for their Lord. One missionary expressed the feeling of them all when she said, this is the time for us to stay here and do whatever our hands find to do. It is also a time for our people at home to be encouraged and not discouraged. Christ is not going to lose. He will continue to be glorified.

As we look over the future we know full well that grave problems and trying perplexities are facing us. Difficulties will be multiplied, however we know that God is with us, and that His Kingdom will grow, and triumph. In the light of what God has done for us let us renew our pledge of loyal allegiance to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Goodwin

M. O. Alexander, substituting for Perry Crouch of the State Department, led the general discussion on these topics.

16. D. F. Helms, who was to give the report on the orphanage, was not present; but the association authorized the clerk to get his report and include in minutes.

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE

What is the purpose of the Baptist Orphanage?

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina as provided in the charter, section four, is to prepare poor promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life.

The orphanage therefore is not an institution for the feebleminded; neither is it a reformatory. It functions in the field where it can be of the greatest service. Since the home was founded in 1885 it has had four general superintendents. J. H. Mills from 1885 to 1895, J. B. Boone from 1895 to 1905, Dr. M. L. Kesler from 1905 to 1932, I. G. Greer from 1932 up to the present. The Baptists of the state operate two Orphan Homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. The administrative office with I. G. Greer, General Superintendent and R. D. Covington, Treasurer is located at Thomasville. J. I. Hough is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home at Kinston, Route No. 2. The pres-

ent policy is that no child be received without careful investigation. The Orphanage is constantly being confronted with two embarrassments; First it is impossible to make room for all who apply for admission, and second it is equally impossible for the case workers to make investigation immediately on receipt of application. Perhaps there is no other orphanage in all the world that is so bound up with the Sunday Schools as ours. Almost from the beginning the chief support of the institution has come from the once a month collection from the Sunday Schools. The health record of the orphanage is unparalleled. Out of the huge family in the two homes only one child has died in over six years. The orphanage boys and girls have educational advantages that compare favorably with the other schools of the state. The Kennedy Home children attend the LaGrange school where they have the same privileges as the other children of the community. One of the greatest assets in the life of the orphanage is the library. "Charity and Children," as its organ is the right arm of the institution. The circulation of the paper is now 27,870. There ought to be a club in every Baptist Sunday School in the state. Children are received between the ages of two and twelve and are dismissed according to preparation rather than age. They receive from 50 to 100 applications per month. The expense bill averages $452.14 per day. The church life of the orphanage is one of the most important phases of its work. What becomes of the boys and girls when they leave the orphanage? Most of them have and will continue to make good. We would urge every Sunday School to designate or set apart one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day and to have a club taking "Charity and Children." Then please remember the Orphanage Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. Helms

17. J. A. McMillan from the Baptist orphanage spoke in behalf of the orphanage.

18. H. F. Goodwin, chairman of the committee to nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College presented this report.

WE NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING FOR TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

(1.) That Mr. V. S. Simpson of Mill Creek church replace Mr. E. D. Johnson, who left the association with an unexpired term.

(2.) That Rev. N. S. Joyner replace Mrs. W. M. Perry, whose term has expired.

(3) That R. C. Hargett replace Mr. G. C. Smith, whose term has expired.

(4.) That Mrs. Wilton Williams be re-elected to replace herself, whose term has expired.

(5.) That Roland F. Beasley be re-elected to replace himself whose term has expired.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Goodwin
J. W. Neal
J. E. Garrison

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After the report was given L. A. Huneycutt nominated from the floor H. F. Goodwin to replace G. C. Smith and H. E. Walden to replace R. F. Beasley. A vote, by acclamation was taken, resulting in the election of H. F. Goodwin and H. E. Walden. The other three, recommended in the above report were elected, thus making a total of five trustees.

19. The afternoon session was closed with a prayer led by R. M. Haigler.

EVENING SESSION B. T. U.

20. The session was opened by a hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

21. The devotional was conducted by M. O. Alexander, who used for his topic "What is Truth"?

22. Visitors were recognized by the moderator. Those from other associations were, C. E. Baucom, J. M. McKaughan, and J. C. Meigs and Rev. Thomas, of the Gaston Association.

23. The moderator then outlined the program for the following day, after which he called Mrs. Faulk, the Associational B. T. U. director, to preside during the remainder of the program.

24. Special music by the male quartet of Wingate Junior College.

25. Mrs. Lois Pierce Faulk gave the report of the B. T. U. This report was adopted.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the year 1939, the Baptist Training Union of the Union Association has held its regular required meetings, one of which was the Annual Associational Convention, that was held with the Faulks Missionary Baptist Church, in the afternoon and evening of September the 17th. A most inspirational program was enjoyed by the largest number ever to attend a meeting of this kind in this association. There were twenty-six churches represented.

We now have two complete general organizations including the Story Hour; one at Faulks; the other at Philadelphia. There are two adult, fifteen Senior, five Intermediate, four Junior, and two Story Hour Unions in the association, according to the last report. These numbers are not to be boasted of but much to be thankful for.

The church has a great opportunity in the B. T. U. to teach and train its members. This is a part of our work that must not be neglected, if the church is to grow. Let it be said of us that we accept the challenge of training our church members for more efficient service for the Master, and building a firmer church that will be a shelter to its youth, and help to keep them from the pitfalls of sin. May we all be inspired to be builders with the Master Builder.

The Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the evening dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength while building here;
Your journey will end with the close of day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide.
Why build you this bridge at eventide?

The Builder lifted his old grey head.
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,
There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lois Faulk, Director
Miss Agnes Helms, Secretary

26. Rev. Clyde Baucom of Concord, the speaker of the evening, used for his topic "God's Challenge to Go Forward."

27. A pageant, "Training For Service", was presented by Faulks Missionary Baptist Church. This part of the program, although not a regular session of this association, made a lasting impression on all present. The need for such training in all our churches was recognized.

28. Rev. J. B. Little was then called upon by Mrs. Lois Pierce Faulk, the Associational Director for the B. T. U., to make a few remarks in regard to the B. T. U. work. He also gave an account of his personal experience at Faulks Church and asked for a manifestation of the work accomplished.

29. The closing prayer was offered by R. M. Haigler.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

30. C. C. Burris led the devotional in the absence of Vern Helms.

31. The report on the W. M. U. was called for but since the one to make the report was not present, the Hospital work was taken up by J. A. McKaughan, substituting for Smith Hagaman. Discussing the work in general he emphasized the gift of Bowman Gray as the greatest gift to the Baptist cause in many years.

The report on Baptist Hospitals was read by H. E. Copple, Jr. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

How often we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus Christ consisted not alone of preaching and teaching, but of healing and caring for the sick and unfortunate! Even as Jesus wrought his wondrous miracles long ago, there are indeed modern miracles

happening all about us in this world of today. Especially is this true in the hospitals throughout our land. Not, however, until the year 1923 did the Baptists of North Carolina take it upon themselves to establish a hospital in this state. Located at Winston-Salem, a great institution was begun to care for these who needed hospital care.

Although controlled by the Baptist denomination, the large percentage of its patients do not belong to this denomination. And indeed this should not be surprising, for we as members of a great faith, should minister to all who are in need. Patients come from every county in the state, often travelling in the faith that they will get needed care and attention. They are received regardless of creed or ability to pay. No applicant has been turned away because of inability to pay. The Christian character of the hospital will not allow it to choose the rich in preference to the poor.

The hospital has maintained since its beginning a school for nurses. Even though the facilities are very inadequate at present to care for all who seek admission, there has indeed been a great work accomplished. We are told that approximately 3000 patients are turned away each year! So crowded are the present quarters that every available space is utilized for beds, often two beds in a room and even in the halls.

Careful management and the assistance of friends has enabled the hospital to balance its books and to pay its bills every year since 1930. But the hospital can continue to serve the people of North Carolina only so long as they respond with their gifts. It is our privilege and duty to carry on and expand this great work. From the Cooperative Program, our hospital receives 4 per cent each year, which varies in amount from about $5000 to $12000. This has to be supplemented every year to meet interest and principal payments on indebtedness. A Mother's Day offering from the Sunday Schools and Churches of the State each year helps meet the deficit due to the large amount of free service rendered. It is also supplemented by the Duke Endowment, which provides $1.00 a day for each free patient cared for.

It would be incomplete to make this report without reference to the expansion program now underway for our hospital. In order to care for the ever increasing demands upon it, the Board of Trustees backed by the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention are now launching a campaign for a new building and equipment to make it at least a 200 bed hospital. which, in short will make available ample facilities to handle 8000 patients a year in accordance with the very latest methods science can provide. Working in close connection and in conjunction with the hospital will be the recently endowed Medical school of Wake

Forest College which is to be located in Winston-Salem. Truly then the enlarged hospital and Medical School will together make this great and wonderful humanitarian enterprise go forward with a Medical Center, of which all North Carolina Baptists should be justly proud. And I am sure that it will be the desire of all to see ever-increasing accomplishments. With our prayers and means the Lord will surely bless our undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Copple, Jr.

32. The clerk received a telegram stating that a representative from Meredith College who was to speak on Christian Education could not be present. For this reason a motion was then made to allot fifteen minutes more to Wingate Junior College asking Mr. Burris to lead the discussion on this topic.

33. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College gave a report which was adopted.

REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Wingate School was founded in the year 1896 and continued on the High School level until the fall of 1923 when it was raised to the standard of a junior college and operation and control were assumed by the Baptist State Convention. The Convention continued to operate the school until 1930 when operation and control were surrendered to the original owners, namely, the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg, and Cabarrus Associations. These associations have operated and controlled the school to the present. The Chesterfield Association of South Carolina is also affiliated with the above named associations in the support of the control. The Anson association in its recent meeting voted to do the same. The sphere of influence of Wingate Junior College is slowly but surely widening. Its location is the center of population of the two Carolinas and there are unlimited opportunities for growth and development in service.

The College closed a splendid year as of June 15, 1939 with a $1400 operating surplus. Last year the enrollment increased 20 per cent above the enrollment of the year before and this year we have a little more than a 10 per cent increase. There has never been a finer Spirit within the insitution than now exists. Every department of work is thoroughly organized and all organizations are functioning in a splendid way. We believe we are moving on-

ward to greater and nobler things under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

There is now a movement on in the State for a coordination and perhaps a consolidation of all the Baptist Schools in North Carolina. This will make for efficiency in the various lines of work and it will mean increased support for the struggling institutions. More than a year ago the Trustees voted for cooperation with the State Convention as soon as this seemed desirable and practicable. We are looking forward to greater days of usefulness and service and we solicit your prayers and your support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Burris

Mr. Burris was then given the floor to discuss the work of the college. In order to give a cross section of the work being done he introduced three students. First, Ed Wilson, president of the student body, who gave some of the aims of the students in regard to student organization. Second, Ivan Kiser, who told something about the religious organizations. Third, Miss Cleo Baucom, who gave a summary of the general activities emphasizing literary societies and dramatics.

Mr. Burris then took up the discussion again and gave a brief history of the past, the present condition, and emphasized the needs of the future. He mentioned the faithful work and qualifications of the faculty. He stated that the influence of the college is widening into many other states including the Isle of Cuba. He quoted some business man when he said "Wingate Junior College is Union County's greatest asset."

34. J. B. Little made a motion which was adopted that all gifts sent to Wingate Junior College be included in the reports to the association and inserted in the associational minutes. These contributions from June 15, 1938 to Nov. 7, 1939 will be found in Table VI, page to be filled in.

35. C. A. Bolt read the report on the Sunday School.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Teaching the gospel was placed next to preaching the gospel by the world's greatest preacher and best teacher, Jesus Christ.

He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Therefore, it is in obedience to His command that we maintain the Sunday School in our Church program. The Sunday School has rendered a great service in counteracting the evil influences which threaten to engulf every vestige of Christianity as a vitalizing force in the world, but its greatest service is the training of Christian workers for spiritual power and influence in the future Church. This being true, are we as an association doing all we should do to make the Sunday Schools and Churches what they should be?

In a recent report Dr. E. P. Alldredge stated that "this world is becoming increasingly heathen at the rate of six million annually." Dr. Alldredge also stated that "there are twenty-five million white people in the Southern Baptist Convention who are not enrolled in anybody's Sunday School, and the population of the South is increasing faster than the Sunday School enrollment by three hundred thousand each year." These are eye-opening, thought-provoking, headache-producing figures which should give us grave concern. Could this be in our own Association?

Our Association reported last year (1938) 8,910 church members and only 5,475 enrolled in our Sunday Schools or only about 62 per cent of our Church members. In 1930 there were 8,001 Church members and 5,283 enrolled in Sunday Schools or a little over 66 per cent. Analyzing the years between 1930 and 1938 we find the enrollment of the Sunday Schools between these two figures. During this period our Church membership has grown 10 per cent and the enrollment in our Sunday Schools has decreased 4 per cent. It seems that our Sunday Schools should have at least grown in the same proportions since so many of those enrolled in the Sunday School are non-Church members.

The greatest need of the Sunday School is a vision by willing, well qualified, consecrated officers and teachers who practice every day what they teach on Sunday. We give too little time during the week visiting, helping, praying, studying and planning for each Sunday. It is rightly said that the world moves forward on the feet of little children. They will be the future Church and the citizens of to-morrow. It is fine to reach out and gather into the fold the aged, but it is finer still to lead childhood into the fold and let them grow into Christian life—gentle, sympathetic, just, honest, pure, loving. We must not forget that the greatest unrealized possibilities in our Churches lie in the mature men and women who have decided that they are too old to take active part. With much tact and enthusiasm we can make willing workers of some of these and join hands, hearts, and heads in this important

enterprise of training recruits for the Church and making better citizens for the State.

Respectfullly submitted,
C. A. Bolt, M. D.

This report was adopted.

Mr. Alexander made some remarks in regard to Sunday School work and Christian Education.

36. H. F. Goodwin gave a brief report on the work of Hartis Grove and presented a motion that the association ask the State Board to give some financial support to Hartis Grove and Howie churches next year. This motion carried.

Following prayer by M. O. Alexander the association adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

37. Wade Funderburk led a devotional discussion.

38. The report of the W. M. U. was read by Mrs. John A. Bivens and adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

Always the chief aims of Woman's Missionary Work have been: Prayer, Enlistment, Study, Personal Service, Gifts and Missionary Education of Young People.

This year for my report I would like to mention a few of the things done by the Womans Missionary Union of the Union Association along these lines. We have a calendar of Prayer published monthly in our magazine, Royal Service, which every member of the Woman's Missionary Society is supposed to remember daily. We have this year observed our special week of prayer for Home and Foreign Missions and a special day for State Missions. A day of prayer for all the churches was held with the Wingate Church in December. This was considered the most spiritual day of our year. Many societies are studying their Bibles more this year. There has been more interest in Mission Study—more classes in the different societies and a better attendance at our Mission Study Institute. Twelve of our women spent a week at Ridgecrest for the Foreign Mission Conference, meeting the missionaries themselves and getting first hand information as to their fields. I am sure there has been more real studying done this year than ever before.

Our personal Service is our work to save souls in our own association.

We work in any way we can to win to Christ. Sometimes it means carrying flowers, food, books and other things to sick and helpless people, both white and colored, in our own neighborhood. Sometimes it means ministry to those in the County Home, Hospitals, and to our Junior College. I am glad to report much of all of these things done this year.

All of the time our women have been striving to enlist others in this work—other women, young people, and our men too, both laymen and pastors. How we long for the time when every missionary Baptist will be really missionary!

This year we have worked too to train our young people. Two or three churches have all the Junior societies; Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors, Young Women's Auxiliaries. Numbers of our young women also went to Ridgecrest for the Y. W. A. conference and came back full of inspiration.

We think the fuller realization of our chief aims has helped to increase our gifts, and to help us to realize that it is only by real giving that we can materially help in the coming of God's Kingdom on earth. We may not be able to go, but we can help to send others.

Our Woman' Missionary Union is showing that we are willing to do this by the fact that we have more tithers than ever before. Our special gifts have been larger, we have given more to the cooperative program. Stewardship night has been observed in several of our churches. By this means we are trying to teach the Bible plan of giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. A. Williams

Mrs. Bivens then discussed the work, emphasizing the fact that the purpose of the W. M. U. was to stimulate and encourage mission causes. At the conclusion of her discussion N. C. Coggin and J. B. Little made some very complimentary remarks about W. M. U.

39. P. B. Upchurch read the report on Old Ministers Relief and discussed it briefly.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

For nearly thirty years the General Board of our Southern Baptist Convention has provided some kind of assistance for old and disabled ministers. According to reports, since the Relief and Annuity Board began its work about 3,000 pastors and pastors' wid-

ows have been aided by the relief department; and to these about $2,000,000 has been paid. In addition about $1,000,000 has been distributed in annuities. The funds for such work are derived from investments and from the Cooperative Program, 2.8 per cent of the 40 per cent alloted to Southern Baptist work being designated for this purpose. Pastors and churches throughout the south desiring to join in this plan may do so. The minister pays 3 per cent of his salary, the church a similar amount, and the Relief and Annuity Board would add 2 per cent. For several years many ministers and churches have been cooperating according to this plan.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in session at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, in November, 1938, adopted the following recommendation:

"The committee of the General Board, to which was referred for consideration the matter of a plan for old age annuities for the benefit of aged ministers and all time church workers, respectfully report that it has had this matter under consideration and has given it the best study it could since the matter was referred to it. It is not now able to recommend the adoption of the plan proposed by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention unless the same be modified in certain particulars which the committee has had under consideration with the Relief and Annuity Board, but concerning which no agreement has thus far been reached.

"The committee would, therefore, suggest that the General Board recommend that the Convention take action whereby it will commit itself as favoring the adoption of a suitable plan for annuities for aged ministers and full time church workers, and that it give full authority to the General Board to act in behalf of the Convention in negotiating for and acceptance of a plan which the General Board may find to be satisfactory and acceptable, together with full authority to the General Board to take such action concerning the matter as it may deem proper if and when such a plan is available, and that endeavor be made to put such a plan in operation by July 1, 1939."

The Secretary of our State Convention, working with our General Board, has worked out an acceptable plan for the retirement of ministers in North Carolina. This plan is to function in cooperation with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The principal provisions of this plan, which was put in operation July 1, 1939, are:

1. The pastor pays 4 per cent of his salary, the church an equivalent amount and the Convention 1 per cent. Total 9 per cent.

2. Pastor, church and Convention may pay less, but the

plan is so worked out that all benefits will be reduced accordingly and in proportion.

3. The benefits are three kinds: retirement benefits, disability benefits, and benefits to widows.

4. The plan is open to all full time church employees, and one may enter regardless of age.

One may withdraw at any time the money he has put in, plus interest earned, or he may borrow a part of it.

The pastor may retire at 65, but need not unless he wishes to do so, but so long as he remains a pastor, not retired, he, the church, and the Convention must continue to make payments.

The plan is worked out on a group basis and on a "maximum payment" plan and on a "maximum benefit" basis. Any payments below the 4-4-1 proportion, or any time missed within the period of participation will be reflected in any case in a reduced benefit.

One may enter at any time. Application blanks and all money should be sent to the office of the General Secretary in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Percy B. Upchurch

This report was adopted.

40. The report of the Executive Committee was given by John A. Bivens.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Since the called meeting of the Association the executive committee has held two meetings.

A meeting was held on July 1st. 1939 in which various matters pertaining to the association were discussed. At the suggestion of the committee Rev. H. F. Goodwin was appointed to fill the unexpired term of E. D. Johnson, who was taking up work elsewhere.

On October 17. 1939 the committee met in session in the president's office of Wingate Junior College. All members were present except Howard Williams, clerk of the association.

The Program of the coming meeting of the association was studied and several recommendations to the association were made at this time. They are as follows:

(1). That the meeting of the association be held with one church the first day and that the second day it should meet with another church.

2). That the association urge each church to be careful in the ordination of ministers and to consult with sister churches and the executive committee before proceeding with the ordination.

(3). The committee discussed the expiration of the terms of the members. From available information and per agreement of the

committee we recommend that the terms of the Executive Committee expire as follows:

E. D. Johnson 1939
John A. Bivens 1940
C. C. Burris 1941
J. B. Little 1942

(4). We recommend the appointment of an Associational Sunday School Director and the chairman was requested to contact some person whom he thought suitable for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Bivens

The association failed to adopt the first recommendation, preferring to meet both days with the same church.

The second recommendation was adopted by vote of the association, and also the third and fourth recommendations. The chairman stated that he contacted several persons he thought suitable for this work. H. E. Walden was elected the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

41. The Executive Committee asked for information in regard to Mr. Snow's suggestion.

42. H. F. Goodwin was elected as a member of the Executive Committee to succeed E. D. Johnson whose time has expired.

43. The resolution committee gave this report.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Marshville Baptist Church for their kind hospitality and for the excellent way they have entertained us during our two days stay with them.

Resolved that we give a vote of thanks to our moderator. Mr. T. L. Price for the fair and unbiased way in which he has directed our associational meeting.

Whereas this meeting of the association was honored yesterday by the presence of Rev. R. H. James, the oldest minister of our association, and whereas he has served this and other associations faithfully for sixty-six years, and, whereas, we realize that his years of active service are completed, therefore be it resolved:

(1) That we express to him our sincere appreciation for most faithful and efficient service.

(2) That we trust and pray that in the sunset of his life,

that he may be more conscious than ever before of the presence of the God whom he served through all these years.

(3) That a copy of these resolutions be placed on records of our association, a copy of the county papers, and a copy be sent to him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Myers
W. B. Gore

This report was adopted.

44. C. S. Little presented Rev. T. P. Little, another retired minister. He made a few remarks.

45. D. F. Helms and Joe Birmingham paid tribute to Uncle Reuben James suggesting a free will offering. This offering amounted to $18.70.

46. The report of the Finance Committee was then given.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Collected for Minute fund this year	$64.50
Cooperative Program	82.82
Orphanage	23.95
Baptist Hospital	11.00
Wingate Junior College	2.11
Total amount collected	$184.38
Paid out to Clerk for balance due on last year's Minute fund	1.96
Total amount on hand and in Bank	$182.42

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Outen, Treas.

This report was adopted.

47. The committee on Time, Place, and Preacher gave this report.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

Place—Faulks

Preacher—H. F. Goodwin.

Alternate—C. S. Little.

This report was adopted.

48. The following officers were elected:

T. L. Price _____ Moderator
Rommie Pierce _____ Vice Moderator
* H. E. Copple _____ Clerk
J. Frank Outen _____ Treasurer
J. Howard Williams—Recorder Representative
Mrs. John A. Bivens _____ Historian

49. Following the suggestion of the speaker J. A. Mckaughan the moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to represent the hospital. P. B. Upchurch was appointed as a Committee of one to represent the hospital.

50. By vote of the association the minutes were not read before adjournment as provided by the constitution. But it was suggested that since the executive committee was to meet soon that the minutes be read in that meeting before publishing.

51. A motion to adjourn was made. The congregation was asked to stand and sing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." After which D. F. Helms led the closing prayer.

T. L. Price, Moderator
J. Howard Williams, Clerk

*On November 3 the Executive Committee met for the purpose of approving the minutes. The moderator informed the committee of the resignation of H. E. Copple, Jr., who had been elected clerk at the close of the regular session. The committee then appointed J. Howard Williams, the former clerk to serve one more year.

OUR DEAD

ANTIOCH—
None
AUSTIN'S GROVE—
Mr. Homer F. James
BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—
None
BETHEL—
None
CORINTH—
John Helms
Reuben Whitaker
DEEP SPRINGS—
Mrs. Louisa Caudle
Mrs. Paul Carpenter
Miss Netta Phifer
EBENEZER—
Mrs. Mamie Wallace
EUTO—
None
FAIRFIELD—
None
FAULKS—
Mrs. E. C. Phifer
Mr. Conley Dean
Mrs. Tom Ross
Mrs. Willie Deese
HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—
Mrs. Ellen Holmes
Mrs. Mittie Griffin
HARTIS GROVE—
None
HERMON—
Mrs. Ellen Mackey
HOPEWELL—
None
HOWIE—
None
KING STREET—
Mr. W. C. Broome
MACEDONIA—
Mrs. Ellen Preslar
MARSHVILLE—
Mr. T. B. Hamilton
Mr. J. B. Harrell
Mr. Hayden Harrell
MARY ELIZABETH—
Mr. R. Larkin Belk
MIDWAY—
None
MILL CREEK—
Mrs. Ila Helms Conder
Mr. Earl D. Price
MINERAL SPRINGS—
None
MONROE, FIRST—
Mr. D. B. Snyder
Mrs. V. D. Sikes
Mr. H. D. Browning
Mr. L. G. Helms
Mr. J. R. Culp
Mr. P. F. Wilson
Mr. W. W. Bland
MT. HARMONY—
None
MT. MORIAH—
Mrs. Mary A. Mills
Mr. Winston Johnston
MT. OLIVE—
None
MT. PLEASANT—
Mrs. J. C. Walden
Mrs. Mary E. Anderson
Mr. Henry Liles.
MT. ZION—
Miss Jane Ellice
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—
Mr. H. H. Moore
NEW HOPE—
None
NEW SALEM—
None
NORTH MONROE—
None

OAK GROVE—
None
OAK VIEW—
Mrs. G. R. Thomas
OLIVE BRANCH—
None
PHILADELPHIA—
Mr. B. C. Preslar
Mr. C. C. Allen
PLEASANT HILL—
None
ROANOKE—
Mr. Luther C. Stegall
Deacon B. L. Goodwin
SANDY RIDGE—
Mrs. Mary Richardson
SARDIS—
Mr. John Helms
SECREST GROVE—
Mrs. L. O. Wallace
Mr. Dick Helms
Miss Lucille Helms
SHILOH—
Deacon T. W. Maness
Mr. W. T. Rogers
Mr. E. L. Baucom
UNION—
None
UNION GROVE—
None
WAXHAW—
Mrs. T. M. Sims
Mrs. Jim Godfrey
Mrs. J. A. Bingham
Mrs. Luther Parker
WEST MONROE—
None
WINGATE—
Mr. Tom Early Williams
Mr. W. E. L. Williams
Mr. W. D. Bivens
Mrs. H. F. Williams
Robert Stewart

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church of which a member
Howard McGinnis	Manetta Mill	North Monroe

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of which a member
Eugene Deese	Wingate, N. C.	Faulks
Ivan Kiser	Wingate, N. C.	Faulks
Lindsey Gamble	Bob Jones College Cleveland, Tenn.	King Street
David Hubbard	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First
Douglas Smith	Marshville, Rt. 1	Mt. Moriah
Tommy Deese	413 Mill St. Monroe, N. C.	North Monroe
Luther Lineberger	Monroe, N. C.	North Monroe
W. E. Hill	600 Beard St. Monroe, N .C.	North Monroe
Howard Gordon		Oak Grove

BROTHERHOODS

None

CHURCHES	Village, Town, Cou'try	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Gains					Losses			Total				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Antioch	C	1892	Ellis Nash, Concord	2 4	137	....	5	....	..	5	....	....	2	135	0	1	1	....
2. Austins Grove	C	1914	O. W. Funderburk, M'shv.	1 3	180	13	4	....	..	9	....	....	1	187	0	1	1	....
3. Bentons Cross Roads.	C	1883	Resigned	2 4	244	....	2	....	..	16	....	....	....	230	0	1	....	....
4. Bethel	C	1861	W. C. Blackburn, Monroe	2 4	106	2	1	....	..	7	1	....	1	100	0	1	1	....
5. Corinth	C	1897		1 3	182	....	2	....	..	2	....	....	2	178	0	1	1	1
6. Deep Springs	C	1864	I. B. Little, Monroe	2	184	4	3	....	..	8	....	....	3	180	0	1	1	....
7. Ebenezer	C	1879	I. B. Little, Monroe	2 4	187	3	7	....	..	5	....	....	1	191	*	1	1	....
8. Euto	C	1927	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	2 4	33	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....	32	0	1	....	....
9. Fairfield	C	1901	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 4	190	6	3	....	..	4	....	....	....	195	0	1	1	....
10. Faulks	C	1851	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 4	408	91	56	....	4	4	11	2	4	538	*	2	1	....
11. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	C	1893	O. W. Funderburk, M'shv.	2 4	189	11	....	....	..	8	....	....	2	190	0	1	1	....
12. Hartis Grove	C	1939	C. S. Little, Monroe	1 3	....	....	17	3	....	....	....	....	....	20	0	....	1	1
13. Hermon	C	1888	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, R2	1 3	51	2	....	....	..	1	....	1	1	50	0	1	1	2
14. Hopewell	C	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1 3	212	4	2	....	..	3	....	....	....	215	0	1	1	8
15. Howie	C		N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	43	7	1	....	..	4	....	....	....	47	*	1	1	....
16. King Street	V	1898	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2 4	153	2	3	....	..	4	....	....	1	153	0	1	1	4
17. Macedonia	C	1880	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate.	1 3	163	8	1	....	..	7	....	....	1	167	0	1	1	....
18. Marshville	C	1883	J. B. Little, Marshville	1 3	410	11	9	....	..	14	....	....	3	413	*	1	2	10
19. Mary Elizabeth	C	1922	W. C. Blackburn, Monroe	1 3	62	3	3	....	..	....	....	....	1	67	0	1	1	....
20. Midway	C	1924	J. A. Snow, McAdinville	2 4	127	10	1	....	..	3	....	....	....	135	0	1	....	....
21. Mill Creek	C	1856	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	189	23	19	....	..	2	....	....	2	227	0	1	2	....
22. Mineral Springs	C	1845	Resigned	1 3	133	12	1	....	..	12	....	....	....	134	*	1	1	....
23. Monroe, First	T	1886	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	All	739	19	20	....	..	23	....	....	7	748	*	1	4	20
24. Mt. Harmony	C		O. W. Funderburk, M'rshv.	All	246	10	2	....	..	5	....	....	....	253	*	....	2	....
25. Mt. Moriah	C	1828	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	1 3	233	6	....	....	..	4	....	....	2	233	0	1	....	....
26. Mt. Olive	C	1833	Sam Long, Chest'field, S. C.	3	142	....	....	....	..	3	....	....	2	137	0	1	1	....
27. Mt. Pleasant	C	1880	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate.	2 4	192	4	1	....	..	4	....	1	3	189	0	1	1	....
28. Mt. Zion	C	1913	Vern Helms, Monroe	1 3	133	8	2	....	..	4	....	14	1	124	0	2	1	....
29. Mt. Springs	C		I. B. Little, Monroe	1 3	155	4	4	....	..	13	....	....	1	149	0	1	....	....
30. New Hope	C	1878	H. M. McGinnis, Monroe	1 3	136	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....	135	0	1	1	....
31. New Salem	C	1864	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	2 4	252	1	2	....	..	14	....	....	3	238	0	2	1	....
32. North Monroe	V	1889	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	All	281	4	2	....	..	10	....	....	....	277	*	2	1	....
33. Oak Grove	C	1888	J. I. McGill, Chester, S. C.	2 4	126	5	2	1	..	8	....	....	1	125	0	1	1	1
34. Oak View	C	1925	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	82	7	5	....	..	....	....	14	1	72	*	2	2	....
35. Olive Branch	C	1858	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	176	4	....	....	..	6	....	1	2	173	*	1	1	25
36. Philadelphia	C	1793	W. Funderburk, P'l'nd, S.C.	2 4	324	10	5	....	..	9	....	....	2	327	0	1	1	....
37. Pleasant Hill	C		H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	175	6	2	....	..	11	....	....	2	170	0	1	1	....
38. Roanoke	C	1901	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	141	9	3	1	..	10	....	....	2	142	0	1	2	....
39. Sandy Ridge	C	1889	W. Funderburk, P'l'nd, S.C.	2 4	186	14	4	....	..	5	....	18	1	180	*	2	1	....
40. Sardis	C	1903	C. S. Little, Monroe	2 4	225	24	25	1	1	9	....	....	1	266	0	1	2	1
41. Secrest Grove	C	1934	V. E. Robertson, Monroe	2 4	91	21	4	5	..	....	2	....	3	116	*	2	1	....
42. Shiloh	C	1847	H. F. Godwin, Monroe	2 4	211	9	5	....	..	14	....	53	3	155	0	1	2	....
43. Union	C	1893	L. A. Huneycutt, Wingate.	All	121	18	8	3	..	10	....	....	....	164	0	1	1	....
44. Union Grove	C	1910	O. W. Funderburk, M'rshv.	1 3	163	5	6	....	..	5	1	....	....	255	0	1	1	....
45. Waxhaw	C	1830	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2 4	233	11	17	....	..	1	....	....	4	224	*	1	2	2
46. West Monroe	V	1911	Vern Helms, Monroe	2 4	214	11	5	....	4	4	1	....	....	149	*	3	1	....
47. Wingate	V	1810	Resigned	All	532	7	24	....	..	45	....	2	5	511	*	1	3	12

Total Membership in Association, 9296

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas
1. Antioch	Carl McCoy, Standfield	....	15	....	20	....	25	25	....	....	85	46	....	....	....	....
2. Austins Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate	7	10	20	17	13	24	58	....	4	153	105	10	*	....	....
3. Bentons Cross Roads.	H. C. Simpson, Monroe	....	12	....	25	12	25	30	....	12	116	64	....	....	....	....
4. Bethel	Tom Rushing, Marshville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	1	....	....	1
5. Corinth	Carl King, Monroe	....	....	10	5	10	10	24	....	....	59	59	....	....	....	....
6. Deep Springs	....	....	....	22	14	28	20	24	....	....	108	66	4	....	....	....
7. Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe	10	12	12	11	20	40	32	....	....	137	108	2	....	....	....
8. Euto	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville	....	....	1	4	4	....	6	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....
9. Fairfield	B. C. Parker, Marshville	....	5	....	6	5	15	12	....	9	52	48	5	....	....	....
10. Faulks	T. Baker Edwards, Wingate	....	24	26	24	32	64	88	....	14	272	225	....	....	....	....
11. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	J. H. Moore, Marshville	....	17	8	23	37	30	33	....	12	160	90	10	....	....	....
12. Hartis Grove	Z. A. Hartis, Matthews	10	12	....	25	....	25	50	....	7	129	70	....	....	....	....
13. Hermon	Lee Helms, Waxhaw	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....
14. Hopewell	T. L. Price, Monroe	20	9	15	32	2.	21	56	22	....	198	107	4	*	....	8
15. Howie	Lee Broome, Waxhaw	....	9	....	10	1.	14	15	....	8	68	60	....	....	....	....
16. King Street	J. E. Garrison, Waxhaw	....	6	6	7	10	8	44	....	....	81	40	1	....	....	....
17. Macedonia	Bogue Funderburk, Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	....
18. Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	10	17	36	48	52	37	161	10	22	396	250	11	*	....	....
20. Midway	B. S. Starnes, Waxhaw	....	7	....	8	....	13	14	....	....	42	20	2	....	....	....
19. Mary Elizabeth	J. V. Griffin, Wingate	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	72	10	....	....	....
21. Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Monroe	....	12	15	16	30	20	25	....	2	120	80	12	*	....	5
22. Mineral Springs	J. Quinton Griffin, Polkton	8	10	12	12	20	20	16	....	9	107	50	10	....	....	....
23. Monroe, First	Dr. S. C. Duncan, Monroe	23	32	50	63	95	25	192	96	60	596	257	19	*	*	....
24. Mt. Harmony	Neal Thompson, Matthews	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	97	10	....	....	....
25. Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	6	....	....	....
26. Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland	4	....	4	5	8	12	20	....	7	60	30	....	....	....	....
27. Mt. Pleasant	B. A. Deese, Monroe	....	16	19	37	1.	44	51	....	3	18.	84	3	*	....	....
28. Mt. Zion	Lee Gay, Monroe	....	....	15	2.	....	25	30	....	....	80	60	....	....	....	....
29. Mt. Springs	....	....	....	8	7	10	14	13	....	7	6	65	....	....	....	....
30. New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville	....	....	10	12	....	18	22	....	3	65	28	....	....	....	....
31. New Salem	W. C. Yow, Monroe	....	5	10	20	2.	35	30	....	....	120	80	1	....	....	....
32. North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	....	22	9	18	1.	30	47	....	....	13.	130	3	....	....	....
33. Oak Grove	....	....	8	....	12	....	33	18	....	7	78	60	....	....	....	....
34. Oak View	H. C. Parker, Monroe	....	14	....	14	14	....	23	....	....	65	47	7	....	....	....
35. Olive Branch	T. W. Broom, Marshville	....	....	14	16	2.	16	21	....	....	93	65	....	....	....	....
36. Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	5	12	14	23	2.	41	53	18	9	204	132	8	*	*	10
37. Pleasant Hill	T. B. Birmingham, Marshville	....	4	4	14	1.	16	10	....	....	65	40	4	....	....	1
38. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe	....	....	....	10	3.	25	15	....	....	83	45	9	....	....	....
39. Sandy Ridge	Winifred Starnes, Monroe	6	7	5	30	2.	37	50	....	....	150	90	14	....	....	....
40. Sardis	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	....	18	....	20	20	50	45	....	9	162	130	24	....	....	....
41. Secrest Grove	Baxter Craig, Monroe	15	....	....	25	15	....	60	....	8	123	75	....	....	....	....
42. Shiloh	Hoyle Helms, Monroe	....	....	13	18	17	34	48	....	....	124	85	9	....	....	....
43. Union	Wade Small, Monroe	....	8	8	16	23	24	28	....	3	112	80	5	....	....	....
44. Union Grove	C. A. Hamilton, Peachland	....	16	....	18	....	56	53	....	9	152	78	10	....	....	....
45. Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	....	9	19	10	20	40	43	....	....	141	68	11	*	....	....
46. West Monroe	Bob Helms, Monroe	....	23	20	25	20	25	55	....	12	180	123	....	....	....	....
47. Wingate	C. M. Preslar, Wingate	17	10	29	44	42	117	108	20	5	390	211	....	*	....	....

Marshville had a Vacation Bible School with 138 enrolled and average attendance of 105.

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	No. Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Int. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Jr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Tr. U. A-1 Standard for 1 Quarter	No. A-1 One Quarter	Students in College
1. Faulks	*	1	1	1	1	4	28	32	35	32	127	1	106	127	127	*	4	5
2. King Street	*								20				12		12			
3. Mill Creek				1		1			18		18							
4. Monroe, First	*		1	1	1	3		11	21	12	44		14	19	21			12
5. Mt. Zion			1			1		35			35	1						
6. Olive Branch		1	1		1	3	15	20		18	53		18		27			
7. Philadelphia	*	1	1	1	1	4	21	20	28	24	92	1	31		92			1
8. Sardis			1		1	2		24		25	49	1		16				
9. Wingate	*		2	1	1	4		44	9	8	61		14	16	15			

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members
1. Austins Grove	Mrs. C. M. James, Marshville	1				1	25
2. Bentons Cross Roads.						1	
3. Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe	1				1	
4. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	Mrs. Buren Little, Marshville	1				1	
5. Hopewell	Mrs. S. I. Smith, Monroe, Rt.2	1				1	
6. King Street	Mrs. W. C. Gamble, Waxhaw	1				1	
7. Macedonia		1				1	
8. Marshville		1	1	2	1	6	
9. Mill Creek	Mrs. Bruno Braswell, Monroe, R3	1			1	2	
10. Monroe, First	Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, Monroe	1	1	1	1	4	
11. Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. W. L. Rape, Monroe, Rt. 4	1				1	
12. North Monroe	Mrs. Vera Trull, Monroe	1				1	
13. Oak Grove	Mrs. Lewis H. Gordon, Monroe, R5	1		1	1	4	
14. Oak View	Mrs. E. M. Baucom, Monroe	1				1	
15. Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Marshville, Rt. 1.	1	1	1	1	5	
16. Sardis	Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Ind'n Trail	1				1	
17. Shiloh	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Monroe	1		1	1	3	
18. Union		1			1	2	
19. Waxhaw	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2.	1			1	2	
20. West Monroe	Mrs. Vern T. Helms, Monroe	1				1	
21. Wingate	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate	5	2	1	1	9	

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe R3	Yes	.....	Wood	275	4	...	4	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
2. Austins Grove	C. L. Deese, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	8	...	7	2500	....	2500	.....	1750
3. Bentons Cross Roads.	J. C. Trull, Monroe, R2	Yes	1883	Wood	500	9	1	8	2100	....	2100	.....	.....
4. Bethel	Fred Morgan, Marshville	Yes	1938	Comp.	500	4	1	3	3000	....	3000	.....	.....
5. Corinth	T. C. Griffin, Box 322, Monroe	Yes	1897	Wood	450	3	1	4	3000	....	3000	.....	.....
6. Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland, R1	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	1	4	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
7. Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail	Yes	1923	Wood	500	9	1	8	3000	....	3500	.....	.....
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville R2	Yes	.....	Wood	500	...	1	...	2500	....	2500	79.70	.....
9. Fairfield	B. C. Parker, Marshville, R2	Yes	1901	Wood	350	1	1	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
10. Faulks	L. V. Pierce, Marshville	Yes	1939	Wood	800	1	1	11	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
11. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	J. C. Staton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	1	8	8000	....	8000	.....	.....
12. Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, Matthews	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	54.00	.....
13. Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R2	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
14. Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, R2.	Yes	1931	Brick	800	11	2	11	10000	....	10000	.....	5000
15. Howie	H. S. Beythe, Waxhaw	Yes	.....	Wood	150	1	...	...	300	....	300	.....	.....
16. King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	4	4	3000	....	3000	.....	1000
17. Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R1	Yes	1880	Wood	600	5	...	4	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
18. Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	28	7	21	40000	5000	45000	.....	24000
19. Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, W'haw, R2.	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
20. Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate R1	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
21. Mill Creek	Justin R. Braswell, Monroe R3.	Yes	1905	Wood	500	9	1	8	4000	....	4000	.....	.....
22. Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lester Faulkner, Polkton 1	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
23. Monroe, First	Miss Viola Broome, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	600	9	7	19	35000	4000	39000	.....	25800
24. Mt. Harmony	E. C. Thompston, Matthews	Yes	.....	Wood	...	5	1	5	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
25. Mt. Moriah	Roscoe Timmons, Pageland, S.C.	Yes	1908	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
26. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRue, Peachland, R2	Yes	1856	Wood	500	3	2	5	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
27. Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, R1.	Yes	1921	Wood	350	5	1	5	2100	....	2100	.....	.....
28. Mt. Zion	Cletus Doster, Monroe R4	Yes	1913	Wood	600	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
29. Mt. Springs	Miss Aulie Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	1	...	2300	....	2300	.....	.....
30. New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe R3	Yes	1930	Wood	250	4	1	3	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
31. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, R1	Yes	1933	Wood	500	1	1	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
32. North Monroe	W. E. Hill, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	9	1	8	4000	....	4000	.....	.....
33. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe, R5	Yes	1888	Wood	500	5	1	4	1700	....	1700	.....	.....
34. Oak View	J. Herman Moore, Monroe, R3	Yes	1925	Wood	500	1	1	...	1500	....	1500	.....	750
35. Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, Marshville, R3	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
36. Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, R1	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	1	16	3750	....	3750	.....	1000
37. Pleasant Hill	Annie Austin, Marshville, R2	Yes	1937	Brick	450	6	1	5	3500	....	3500	.....	.....
38. Roanoke	Boyd Keziah, Monroe, R2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	7	1	6	1250	....	1250	.....	1050
39. Sandy Ridge	Walter Melton, Monroe, R4	Yes	1889	Wood	350	3	1	2	2000	....	2400	.....	1000
40. Sardis	Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Indian Tr.	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1	1	...	1035	....	1035	.....	.....
41. Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgia Pressley, W'haw.	Yes	1934	Wood	300	6	1	5	1350	....	1350	55.37	.....
42. Shiloh	Houston Rogers, Monroe	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	1	6	7500	....	7500	.....	.....
43. Union	J. Emmett Trull, Wingate	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	1	10	2500	....	2500	.....	1750
44. Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville R3	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	1	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
45. Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw	Yes	.....	Wood	500	7	1	6	2500	....	2500	.....	.....

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Churches and Orgs.	Pledged to Co-op. Program
1. Antioch	J. L. Baucom, Monroe, R.3	75.00		25.00	100.00			20.00				220.00	10.00
2. Austins Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville	305.82		33.32	118.85		89.22	49.27	3.64	2.50	10.51	613.13	
3. Bentons Cross Roads	A. J. T. Simpson, Monroe, R.2	204.00					5.00	29.90	50.00		20.00	308.90	
4. Bethel	Fred Morgan, Marshville	210.00					6.00					216.00	
5. Corinth	T. C. Griffin, Monroe, Box 322	135.11		29.20			29.06		92.83		23.00	348.53	
6. Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland, R.1	138.29		25.00			28.80	28.00				220.09	
7. Ebenezer	B. T. Stegall, Indian Trail, R.1	153.54		29.60	4.50		10.00	42.29				239.93	
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R.2	88.00			3.00	87.00		7.86		.60		186.46	5.00
9. Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, R.2	300.00		40.00			25.44	25.40		2.00	15.45	408.29	
10. Faulks	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	304.66		180.60	2000.00		100.50	140.00	20.60	3.00	790.00	3539.36	
11. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	221.04		48.01	4.00		23.41	37.45		1.00	11.93	346.84	
12. Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, Matthews	60.00						10.00		1.00		71.00	
13. Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R.1	150.00		10.00	28.00			9.00		1.05	3.25	201.30	
14. Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R.1	230.03		59.50	109.50		45.50	221.60		3.00	6.91	676.10	100.00
15. Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	67.66		14.26			10.20	16.00		1.50	65.00	174.62	
16. King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	400.00		44.65			80.20	40.94		2.00		567.79	
17. Macedonia	Mr. J. B. Mangum, Monroe, R.1	176.45		25.37			12.00	18.97				232.79	
18. Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1200.00	52.00	85.00	886.58		527.29	241.13	44.00	8.00	54.40	3098.40	310.00
19. Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R.2	125.09					4.50	12.35	4.85		13.75	160.54	
20. Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, R.1	190.13			60.00		16.75	31.50				298.38	
21. Mill Creek	J. D. Whitley, Monroe, R.3	254.52		60.15	13.89		70.71	35.56	19.25	1.40		455.48	
22. Mineral Springs		134.25					33.25	23.16		1.75		194.41	
23. Monroe, First	Mr. O. L. Mangum, Monroe	2625.00		160.00	539.81		1062.14	286.94	38.55	10.00	498.65	5221.09	
24. Mt. Harmony	Roy Mullis, Matthews	378.55			53.75		84.33	51.57			476.00	572.96	
25. Mt. Moriah	C. H. Mills, Marshville, R.1	200.00		28.00			23.25	30.00	65.10			346.35	
26. Mt. Olive		209.50					5.00	15.00		1.75		231.25	
27. Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Rape, Monroe, R.4	226.25		37.50	2.00		26.55	53.62	25.00	3.00		373.92	
28. Mt. Zion		100.00		37.36	2.05			9.92				149.33	
29. Mt. Springs		161.46			17.00		2.06	13.00			6.00	199.52	
30. New Hope	Vann Hinson, Monroe, R.3	130.00						9.56				139.56	
31. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, R.1	150.00		40.00	75.00			23.06		2.50	15.00	305.56	
32. North Monroe	D. R. Medlin, Monroe, R.3	520.00		68.96	29.80		163.76	82.01	36.35	6		900.88	
33. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe, R.5	250.00		45.00			5.00	32.73	4.00		24.15	360.88	
34. Oak View	L. E. Markham, Monroe	150.00		20.00	60.50		16.50	24.43	1.50		22.06	302.99	
35. Olive Branch	Mrs. M. L. Helms, Marshville, R.3	200.00	43.00				35.00	24.00				302.00	
36. Philadelphia	Chester Rogers, Pageland, S. C., R.2	153.00		56.00			187.28	90.64			44.90	530.82	100.00
37. Pleasant Hill	Pearl Nance, Marshville, R.2	87.81		10.00	.62		3.77	18.31			14.55	135.06	
38. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R.2	200.00		40.35	15.00		16.56	30.00	6.00		14.75	322.66	
39. Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, R.4	210.00		55.00	28.00	50.00	34.00	24.00			7.00	408.00	
40. Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail, R.1	150.00		42.39	42.51		24.64	51.96		2.00	9.40	322.90	
41. Secrest Grove	Mr. Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, R.1	100.00		20.00				21.06	60.00			273.06	
42. Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe	300.00		48.60	8.00		40.60	53.90	22.62	1.65	3.82	479.19	
43. Union	J. Emmett Truill, Wingate	204.00		55.00			56.17	50.12			17.69	382.98	
44. Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R.1	238.35					30.10	37.03			65.73	375.21	
45. Waxhaw	J. F. Godfrey, Waxhaw	183.00		18.25	72.68		30.30	36.26		2.00	75.00	415.39	
46. West Monroe	Emmons, Helms, Monroe	317.00		185.85	256.46		70.52	49.43	5.25	4.00	27.80	916.31	
47. Wingate	Mrs. Benson E. Bivens, Wingate	1518.10	3.00	78.00	156.00	2206.33	383.12	334.27	115.00	10.00	17.00	4810.82	

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Total Given For All Purposes by Church and its Organizations	Cont. to Wingate Jr. Coll., June 15, 1938, to Nov. 7, 1939
1. Antioch	5.00						6.36				11.36	231.36	
2. Austins Grove	40.00		3.52			6.00	31.31	5.25			86.08	699.21	32.78
3. Bentons Cross Roads.	11.65				8.00		15.57			1.00	36.22	345.12	
4. Bethel	25.00						15.00				40.00	256.00	
5. Corinth	22.60						22.54				45.14	393.67	
6. Deep Springs							11.44				11.44	231.33	
7. Ebenezer				5.03			19.39		5.00	18.65	48.07	287.00	
8. Euto	5.00						5.00				10.00	196.46	
9. Fairfield	10.00					10.00	10.00	10.00			40.00	448.29	10.00
10. Faulks	15.09						25.18	8.89			49.16	3588.52	
11. Hamiltons Cross Rds.	15.00						10.00				25.00	371.84	
12. Hartis Grove	2.00						2.00				4.00	75.00	
13. Hermon	18.00						3.30			75.00	96.30	297.60	
14. Hopewell	19.60		13.85			10.30	62.41	10.70			116.86	792.76	
15. Howie	10.00				2.40						12.40	187.02	
16. King Street	37.00	10.00				32.50	11.00	6.75			97.25	567.79	
17. Macedonia							15.00	10.00			25.00	257.79	
18. Marshville	102.00	33.75	17.65	40.75	71.17	50.00	50.34	16.36		134.58	516.60	3615.00	100.00
19. Mary Elizabeth			2.00				2.00				4.00	164.54	
20. Midway	5.00						5.00				10.00	308.38	
21. Mill Creek	30.80			17.09		15.00	31.25				94.14	549.62	15.00
22. Mineral Springs	5.47						1.00	1.00			7.47	201.88	
23. Monroe, First	489.96		38.40	74.80	100.00	272.38	387.84	42.93		250.31	1663.62	6884.71	386.04
24. Mt. Harmony							25.23				25.23	598.63	
25. Mt. Moriah				9.00			5.00	6.00			20.00	366.35	
26. Mt. Olive	9.80						3.50				13.30	244.55	
27. Mt. Pleasant	36.00		5.21	3.64	4.00	.50	26.37	3.94		12.55	92.21	466.13	1.46
28. Mt. Zion	18.00		1.75	1.75	1.75						23.25	172.78	
29. Mt. Springs	15.00					5.75	5.00				25.75	225.27	
30. New Hope												139.56	
31. New Salem							16.23				16.23	321.79	
32. North Monroe	3.68		1.00	2.00	4.25		16.44	3.30			31.67	932.55	
33. Oak Grove	13.38		2.45	8.15	10.26	.35	16.14	.95		10.00	62.48	423.36	4.75
34. Oak View	4.00				8.00	12.00	12.00	3.37			39.37	342.36	14.00
35. Olive Branch	39.43						15.00				54.43	356.43	
36. Philadelphia	70.00										70.00	600.82	15.00
37. Pleasant Hill	10.00					2.11	10.00				22.11	157.17	
38. Roanoke	33.71			3.27	3.27		30.00	4.10			74.35	397.01	
39. Sandy Ridge	14.75						10.00				24.75	432.75	
40. Sardis	14.35				1.00		28.94	2.48			46.67	369.67	
41. Secrest Grove	25.00						21.00				46.00	319.06	
42. Shiloh	74.55			2.55	12.00		32.00	9.75			130.85	610.04	.75
43. Union	80.00						25.00	15.00			120.00	502.98	4.88
44. Union Grove	11.60						32.95				44.55	415.76	
45. Waxhaw	27.45		3.00	2.00	4.80	3.00					40.25	455.64	
						2.00	12.00	5.00			31.86	948.17	

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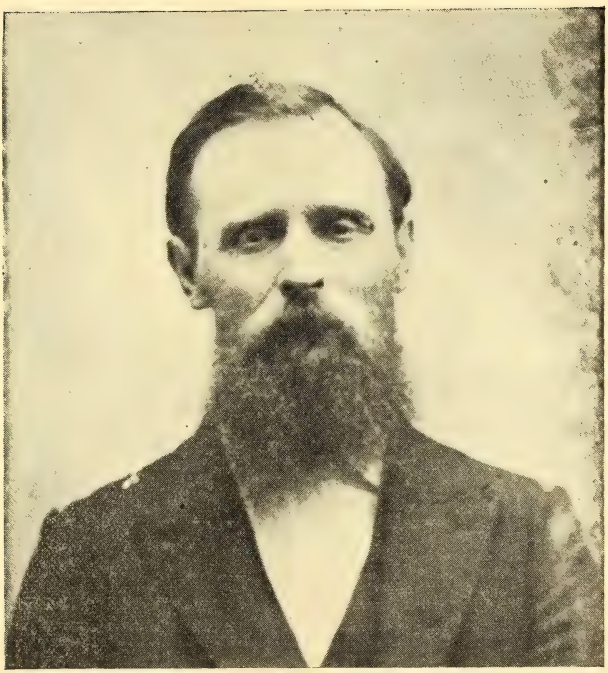

REVEREND R. H. (Uncle Reuben) JAMES

TO WHOM THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Born in Union County August 10, 1846, and lived his entire life in this county. He was the son of James and Martha Poole James. At the age of 17 he volunteered for service with the Confederate forces and remained throughout the war. After the war, he returned home and later married Mrs. Malinda Austin James. Mr. James was active in the ministry for more than 60 years, serving Baptist churches in Union, Stanley, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Anson Counties. He was 94 years old.

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Mrs. Roy Funderburk _____ Monroe
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H. E. Walden _____ Monroe
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2. Brotherhood
3. Main offices of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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BETHEL—F. A. Marsh, Olin Marsh, Mrs. T. B. Rushing, Mrs. Fannie Marsh.
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MT. MORIAH—J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Vance Mills, Mrs. Vance Mills, C. F. Martin, Mrs. C. F. Martin, Archie Mills, Mrs. Archie Mills.
MT. OLIVE—C. B. Morgan, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. Stella Billingsley, Miss Mary Billingsley.
MT. PLEASANT—Lee Presson, D. L. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Rape, Mrs. H. E. Walden.
MT. ZION—Cletus Doster, Bekey Stirns, Myrtle Ellice, Henry Belk.
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—H. H. Pressley, John H. Moore, S. S. Collins.
NEW HOPE—J. M. Tarlton, C. D. Hinson, Nollie Purser.
NEW SALEM—Oscar Simpson & wife, W. L. Crook & wife, Dolley Presley & wife, Mrs. Odessa Long.

NORTH MONROE—S. B. Sturges, Mrs. Arthur Cook, Miss Virginia Helms.

OAK GROVE—Johnny Underwood, Cleveland Hargett, Jim Alexander.

OAK VIEW—Furman Baker, Mrs. W. A. Small, Mrs. E. W. Baucom, Mrs. John Pollock.

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PHILADELPHIA—Vester Autry, D. A. Horton, W. E. Taylor.

PLEASANT HILL—Jonah Griffin, B. S. Nance, Charlie Spears.

ROANOKE—F. B. Price, E. L. Moser, W. K. Price.

SANDY RIDGE—Will C. Starnes, Mrs. Will C. Starnes, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Moser.

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SECREST GROVE—George Helms, Baxter Craig, Will Helms.

SHILOH—C. M. Rogers, H. B. Secrest, Earl Underwood, C. W. Harkey.

UNION—G. R. Thomas, Joe Harrell, J. Vernon Trull.

UNION GROVE—J. W. Hasty, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, W. F. Griffin, Rev. H. E. Nance, Mrs. J. H. Nance.

WAXHAW—Charlie Godfrey, E. H. Yarborough, Bruce Parker.

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WINGATE—M. A. Griffin, John A. Bivens, Jim Lowery, T. A. Williams, Lee Smith, Mrs. Benson Bivens, Mrs. W. M. Perry, Mrs. Wilton Williams.

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VISITORS AT THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

J. S. Tyson, Cabarrus; Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Cabarrus; R. M. Hagler, Union, S. C.; Mrs. R. M. Hagler, Union, S. C.; Mr. Fred L. Kiker, Mt. Moriah Methodist Church; W. F. Woodall, North Charlotte Church; Rev. Love Dixon, Huntersville, N. C.; Mrs. Love Dixon, Huntersville, N. C.; Lora Bright Privett, Horace Phifer, Mrs. Horace Phifer, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. D. Moose, Mecklenburg; R. F. Stegall, Mecklenburg; Anne James, Cabarrus; H. E. Nash, Cabarrus.

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session .

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee of five members of which the moderator shall be chairman. That the term of office shall be four years, one member's term expiring each year. That any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the executive board to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolutions proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submittted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

Faulks, North Carolina

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1940

1. The Union Baptist Association met with Faulks Missionary Baptist Church, three miles south of Wingate. The number in attendance was estimated to be one thousand. The opening hymn "All Hail the Power" was led by H. E. Walden.

2. After forty-one of the forty-seven churches answered the roll call, the moderator declared the eighty-sixth annual session of the Union Baptist Association in order for the transaction of business.

3. P. B. Upchurch, Wade Funderburk, and J. E. Garrison were appointed by the moderator as committee on committees.

4. In the absence of M. L. Ross, J. D. Moose, a visiting pastor, was asked to conduct the devotional.

5. A male quartet from Wingate Junior College rendered special music.

6. The moderator outlined the program as planned by the program committee and asked for a motion to adopt it as the order of business for the entire session. The program was adopted as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday Morning

9:45 Devotional ---------- M. L. Ross
10:00 Enrollment of messengers, appointment of committee on committees.
10:15 Report of moderator — Outline of program.
10:25 Religious Literature—
Report ---------- Dr. A. F. Hendrix
Address ---------- Dr. John Calvin Slemp
10:55 Sunday Schools ---------- H. E. Walden
11:35 Annual Sermon ---------- H. F. Goodwin
12:05 Report of Committee on Committees.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional ---------- Sam Long
1:45 The Cooperative Program
Report: State, Home, Foreign Missions -- J. B. Little
General Discussion ---------- M. A. Huggins
2:45 Orphanage
Report ---------- J. E. Garrison
Address ---------- I. G. Greer
3:30 Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning

9:45 Devotional ---------- I. B. Little
10:00 Report of W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. W. A. Williams
10:30 Wingate Junior College ---------- C. C. Burris
Report ---------- P. B. Upchurch
Address ---------- Cale Burgess
11:35 Christian Education ---------- Dr. Luther Little
Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:20 Devotional ---------- N. C. Coggin
1:35 Hospitals
Report ---------- Dr. C. A. Bolt
Address ---------- Smith Hagaman
2:05 B. T. U. Report ---------- Mrs. Lois P. Faulk
2:30 Historian ---------- Mrs. John A. Bivens
2:40 Digest of Church Letters ---------- Clerk
2:50 Report of Committees; Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

7. The report on Religious Literature prepared by Dr. A. F. Hendricks was read by President C. C. Burris and was approved by the association following a discussion by Dr. J. T. Wayland, a former moderator of this association.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

To know a race or a nation of people, we must know its literature. It is Christian or unchristian according to its literature.

Christian literature is not at all the most popular at this time. A vast majority of the people of the United States do not read religious literature. Therefore, it behooves us to make a united effort to popularize religious literature.

Baptists should, with little trouble, recognize that it is just as necessary that they should have periodicals to enlighten the membership by keeping them posted on matters promoting the Lord's Kingdom, as it is for every large corporation to have its publications for a similar purpose. Therefore, every Baptist home should have access to the state Baptist paper and the papers published by each of our organizations.

How can we intelligently promote an organization of which we have little knowledge? It is incredible that we should endeavor to promote the Baptist World Program, at the same time neglect the greatest promotional agency, the state paper. The denominational program is inseparably a part of the program of the churches. The state paper is the medium of enlistment for all the people in the missionary, brotherhood and church program.

Be it resolved that the delegates of this Union Association urge the churches which they represent to inaugurate some plan for placing the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HENDRICKS.

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8. The report on the Sunday Schools was read by H. E. Walden and upon his motion it was approved following a discussion by him.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There is no organization in our churches that has a greater opportunity for rendering to Christ, the world's greatest teacher, than our Sunday schools. Teaching the gospel was placed by Him next to preaching the gospel. He said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Therefore, it is in obedience to His command that we maintain the Sunday school in our church program. Hence our churches accept this command and seek to teach the Bible, which is God's Word, to every available person through the Sunday school.

The Sunday school has rendered and is rendering a great service in counteracting the evil influences which threaten to engulf every vestige of Christianity as a vitalizing force in the world, but its greatest service is the training of Christian workers for spiritual

power and influence in the future church. It should be the desire of every Sunday school teacher to take the pupil as he is and so teach him from week to week that he will eventually become what God would have him to be in due time. Guiding life as it develops is an important matter and is a glorious task for the church as it seeks to promote the work through the Sunday school.

Our association reported last year 9,346 church members and only 6,112 enrolled in our Sunday schools. Approximately 30 to 33 1/3 per cent of this enrollment in our Sunday schools are children in the Cradle Roll, beginner, and primary departments, that are not members of the church. We can truly say with the Master Teacher, "The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few." We should earnestly pray that the Master will send more consecrated willing workers in His harvest field to enlist and enroll this vast host of our church members in our Sunday school. In addition to this large number of our church members who are not enlisted in our Sunday schools, there are hundreds and thousands of people who have no connection with any church and never attend any sort of Christian service, yet sometimes they live at the very doors of our churches. These vast numbers form a fertile field for our Sunday schools, and for Christian workers everywhere. In truth, it very definitely is our duty to reach these people, and what better medium to do this can we find than our Sunday schools?

We call upon every church in our association to join our State Sunday School Department and the Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention in this effort to increase the enrollment in our Sunday schools, and at the same time increase the average attendance of our Sunday schools.

In presenting this report to our Union Baptist Association at this time may we sincerely urge renewed acceptance of the Sunday schools as an instrument in the hands of Christian people to magnify the church, to prevent crime, to promote preaching attendance, to keep Bible teaching under church control, to win the lost to Christ, to teach missions, and to enlist in missionary practices.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. WALDEN.

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9. Visitors were welcomed and recognized by the presiding officer. (See page 8 for names.)

10. The host pastor, J. B. Little, gave a word of welcome and announced plans for lunch.

11. P. B. Upchurch, chairman of the committee on committees, released the following committees and upon his motion

they were adopted.

Report of Committee on Committees

Program Committee: T. L. Price, J. Howard Williams, N. S. Joyner, Wade Funderburk, Baxter Griffin.

Finance Committee: Jesse A. Williams, J. Frank Outen, Clint Hargett.

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher: L. A. Huneycutt, Vander Simpson, C. S. Little.

Resolutions Committee: C. C. Burris, I. B. Little, Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College: W. C. Sanders, J. B. Little, V. L. Mabry.

Respectfully submitted,
P. B. Upchurch
Wade Funderburk
J. E. Garrison

12. The annual sermon was delivered by H. F. Goodwin. His subject was "The Constraining Power" based on II Corinthians 5:14. Preliminary to the sermon, C. S. Little, the alternate preacher, read Philippians 3:1-14. J. S. Tyson led the prayer. At the close of the sermon, the audience was asked by Mr. Goodwin to sing "I Feel Like Traveling On;" after which he led the closing prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon

13. The session was opened with a song led by Rommie Pierce; after which he presented Miss Eleanor Giesson, director of the Glee Club at Wingate Junior College. The Glee Club rendered special music.

14. C. S. Little read the scripture and J. D. Moose offered prayer.

15. Visitors were again recognized.

16. J. B. Little gave the report on missions; and upon his motion it was approved folowing the general discussion by M. A. Huggins, the executive secretary.

REPORT ON HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for mission work. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. There are 411 missionaries engaged in Home Missions, 456 on the foreign field, and many others working with the State board.

During the past year the Home Board has opened 93 new stations and acquired 14 pieces of property. 40,362 Bibles, Testaments and portions of scripture and 660,847 tracts have been distributed. They have received 4,672 new members into fellowship with their churches. Financial prograss is also gratifying. The board received from all sources in 1939, $544,289,04. Progress has been made in evangelistic and educational work in cities, colleges, and among Jews, Cubans, and Negroes.

The State Mission Board is doing fruitful work in scores of churches under the leadership of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Pipes. We are inspired by the work of Mr. Crouch, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Brooks in the Sunday school and B. T. U. departments. Other missionaries are working successfully at Pembroke with the Indians, at Samarcand, State Sanatorium, and on college campuses. All of this work is supported by the Cooperative Program.

Thrilling stories come to us from the foreign fields in spitc of war and confusion. There are 456 missionaries and 2,900 native workers in 16 countries. There are 1,883 churches, of which 1,180 are self-supporting. The debt on the foreign board is decreasing steadily and, we believe, will be paid by 1945. Because of the war situation British and other European Baptists have greatly reduced their missionary activities, which makes the need greater for Southern Baptist missionaries abroad.

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17. J. E. Garrison gave the report on the orphanage. Mr. Early, a representative from the orphanage, discussed the work. The report was approved.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

There's no other object listed on the State Convention Program that we Baptists love and cherish more than our orphanage institutions located at Thomasville and Kinston.

We have long since learned to love these unfortunate children as our very own and keep them constantly in our minds and hearts.

We want them to have an equal opportunity in life which is justly theirs.

The large group of children under the fostering care of Dr.

Greer and Mr. Hough are receiving excellent keeping and instruction.

The demands on the orphanage are greater with each succeeding year. They receive on an average of forty-five applications every month.

Notwithstanding the growing demands on our orphanage, the authorities have at no time made a special appeal. They only urge that each church or Sunday school designate the offering of one Sunday in each month, produce in season, a special Thanksgiving offering and a club of Charity and Children regularly.

The past year has been one of the best in the history of the orphanage.

I feel that God has smiled benignly on our dear children and their beloved guardians.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. GARRISON.

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18. W. C. Sanders, chairman of the committee to nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College, recommended the following: P. B. Upchurch, T. L. Price, H. E. Copple, Clint Hargette. This recommendation was approved.

19. H. F. Goodwin caled attention to the fact that the charter for Wingate Junior College requires that all members of the faculty be members of a Baptist Church. He stated that this requirement was not being carried out and asked the association to express its desire in regard to the matter. J. A. Snow offered an addendum to this statement. It is as follows:

> That we, the messengers of the Union Association, do hereby reaffirm our confidence in Wingate Junior College as a Christian institution and pledge our loyal support to said school and request that the charter be literally enforced by the board of trustees.

When an opportunity was given to discuss the matter, President Burris stated that there was one member of the faculty who was not a Baptist,- but she had been a member of the faculty for ten years. H. F. Goodwin stated that the charter had been drawn up in 1935; therefore, this member went out under the new charter, but later was re-elected (he thought) during J. B. Little's administration. J. B. Little then stated that the financial condition of the college was of such nature as to de-

mand a very capable and efficient bookkeeper, and because of her knowledge of the work and salary on which she could be secured, he recommended that she be re-elected.

The result of the vote on the addendum was forty for it and fourteen against it.

20. N. S. Joyner suggested that two trustees at large be elected. He nominated J. D. Moose from the Mecklenburg Association and Joel Tyson from the Cabarrus Association.

There was a discussion as to whether there could be more than nineteen trustees. E. C. Kolb explained that it would be possible to have twenty-one. J. B. Little seconded the nomination of these men and then suggested that it be referred to the solicitor, Roland S. Pruitt of Wadesboro as to its legality.

21. Following prayer by M. A. Huggins, the Association adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, October 30, 1940

22. The devotional service was conducted by I. B. Little and at his request the congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace".

23. The moderator called for the minutes of the preceding day; however, J. A. Snow made a motion which was passed by the association to refer the approved to the executive committee.

24. Mrs. W. A. Williams gave the report and discussed one phase of W. M. U. work. She solicited the cooperation and prescence of pastors in this work. Mrs. M. P Blair very vividly presented the Young Peoples work in W. M. U.

Report of W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Union Baptist Association now has forty-five organizations: twenty W. M. S. and twenty-five young people's societies. During this associational year two thousand ninety-nine dollars and sixty-one cents has been given. The junior societies contributed two hundred sixty-one dollars of this.

Three associational-wide meetings have been held since last October. The Day of Prayer Around the World was observed with the Marshville Church in December. Our annual meeting was held with the Mill Creek Church in March. The Young People's Rally was held with the Oak Grove Church in July.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, new executive secretary of woman's work, was at Mill Creek. We were especially fortunate in having Rev. J. C. Powell, who is a missionary in Nigeria, with us for the Young People's Rally.

The Charlotte divisional meeting was also held in our assocation with the First Church of Monroe. Miss Wilma Bucy, a South-wide worker, was present and brought us a wonderful message.

Perhaps the two points of the six on which we center our thoughts in W. M. U. work, that are uppermost in our minds now are stewardship and young people's work. Stewardship because we are realizing more and more that we have failed in carrying the gospel message to the world because we are not good stewards of our time, talents and personality, neither are we good stewards of our money.

More and more we realize that when Christ said: "Go ye into all the world," He meant for each of us to do this. Go if we can. If we can't, give in an adequate way to send others.

One missionary the other day voiced the thought that probably America was doomed to fall just as other nations have just on account of not having carried out this direct command of Christ. Let's read again and again the book of Habakkuk so that we may fully realize why God allows the apparently more wicked ntions to overrun those that consider themselves better. God grant that America and we as so-called Missionary Baptists may repent and begin to carry out our Lord's great command before it is too late.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. A. WILLIAMS.

This report was adopted.

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25. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College, gave the report on the college and then presented the facts and needs of college as shown in report. He stated that gifts from churches should be sent as special gifts and listed as such rather than sent as designated offerings in the Cooperative Program.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

From 1896 till 1923 the institution was known as Wingate School ,and its curriculum was on the high school level. The school was owned and operated by the following associations: Union, Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, and the Pee Dee. Stanley also became a cooperating association during this period. In 1923 the school was taken over by the Baptist State Convention and raised to the standard of

a junior college. Thus its present name came into existence—Wingate Junior College. In 1930 the title to the property was returned to its original owners. The college is now owned by the Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Pee Dee Associations; with the Anson Association in North Carolina and the Chesterfield in South Carolina as associate bodies. At a recent meeting of the Baptist State Convention, support in a very limited way was voted to Wingate. We hope this help may grow to a larger sum, as we pay off the debts of the convention.

Wingate occupies an important place in the Baptist economy of North Carolina, and it has contributed in a mighty way to the on-going of the Kingdom in this and other states. The thousands of young people who have entered her halls have gone out to bless society, and to make the world better.

The following facts are to be carefully noted, and should be of interest to us all.

1. Wingate is accredited by the North Carolina State Board of Education, the American Association of Junior Colleges; and by the United States Department of Education, as a college for the teaching of foreign students.
2. Students who graduate from Wingate with good records have no trouble in carrying on at any senior college or university.
3. Wingate has incurred no increase in debt in the last five years.
4. Many debts have been paid, and interest is kept paid regularly.
5. Football has been taken out temporarily of the schedule for athletics.
6. Our enrollment is not as large as last year, but our income will be about the same.
7. The spirit of Christ and the evidence of fellowship are felt everywhere about the institution.
8. Every religious organization of our denomination that is suited for a college is fostered on our campus.
9. The college now has a well organized and properly balanced program of extension work.
10. A well planned program of extra-curricular activities is now functioning.
11. Student government is now a reality. Very few disorders arise.

The needs of the institution are obvious:

1. A program to retire all debts in five years..
2. A better physical plant, improved and enlarged.
3. More revenue, so as to pay our faculty better, and increase its number and efficiency.
4. A larger enrollment, but not over 300.

5. An advertising campaign to let a larger number of people know about Wingate.
6. Every church in the association should make a worthy gift to the college each year.
7. A broadened and enriched curriculum so as to meet the needs of more students.
8. Closer connection with the Baptist State Convention.
9. Your support, not only financial, but moral.
10. That our whole institute may be Christian not only in name, but in reality.

Wingate pledges her best services to you and the Kingdom, and she expects from you honest, just, constructive criticism. If this association and the other cooperating bodies will lend unstinting, loyal, prayerful support, Wingate will be able to take her place high in the collegiate circle of the State and Southland, and be able to render a more excellent service to humanity and God.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BURRIS, President.

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26. Dr. Luther Little discussed the topic of Christian Education emphasizing the growing need for Junior College work.

27. P. B. Upchurch gave the report on Temperance and Public Morals; after which Cale Burgess discussed the evil effects of Alcohol. At the close of his address, P. B. Upchurch made a motion that a collection be taken for the Dry Forces. Thirty dollars was received. Petitionary cards to the state legislature asking for a state referendum on the liquor subject were distributed, signed, and collected.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Jesus, speaking to his disciples, reminded them that they were "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth." The Apostle Paul asked the Corinthians this question: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you?" Daily we see decay and death all about us because the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus is not exhibited in our lives. The light of His truth is being dimmed because of our intemperate and indulgent way of living. We are not preserving our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. To thoughtful people it is alarming how cheaply multitudes of people today are selling their birthrights as children of God.

Temperance is moderation in all things. But moderation is not

a modern virtue. Intemperance in all things tends to be the present rule. The trend toward intemperance and immorality in both public and private morals must be deplored and denounced by the Church of Christ.

1. We call upon our people and leaders to keep before us the eternal difference between right and wrong, good and evil. When our vision of this difference is blurred, people perish. In spite of the disappearance of international morality, we must always preserve those principles of goodness, justice, and righteousness which belong to God's eternal truth.

2. We deplore the insinuating and insidious advertising in our public press by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee. Their so-called "clean-up" campaign is in itself deceptive. Evil never becomes good regardless of how well it is dressed up. And to close a few disreputable establishments in the interests of increased business is not worthy of the approval or support of the forces for righteousness and sobriety in our midst.

3. We deplore all forms of gambling, drinking of intoxicating beverages, and of immorality. A house, we are reminded, must have a firm foundation if it is to stand. So must a life have character. William E. Gladstone once said: "The drink traffic has caused more poverty, more misery and more deaths than all the wars of all times. Thomas Jefferson once declared: "Of all great calamities, intemperance is the greatest." And especially do we condemn the efforts of these forces to attract our young people to their destructive agencies of evil.

4. All the moral and spiritual resources of the home, school and church must be directed toward the elimination of these evils in whatever form they appear.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. UPCHURCH.

This report was adopted.

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28. E. C. Kolb made a motion that the association request the sheriff to investigate gambling devices so prevalent in the county. The motion passed.

Wednesday Afternoon

29. The devotional service was led by N. C. Coggins.

30. Mrs. Lois P. Faulk gave the report on the B. T. U., after which E. E. Rutledge of Charlotte discussed B. T. U. work in general.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union of the Union Association has increased greatly in the past year. However, we cannot be fully satisfied until every active member of every church has taken his place in the great program of training. Of the 9,296 Baptists in Union County there is only an approximate number of 1,480 in the training department. There is an incerase of one thousand over that of last year. This increase is due to several things. The State Secretary, Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Mr. Perry Crouch of the State Board, and their band of volunteer workers held a Training Union revival in which 15 of the churches took part. The results were most gratifying. Though enlargement was not the objective, it was one of our needs, and as a result 35 new unions were organized, and a great revival of spirituality, enthusiasm, and zeal to go forward was manifsted by those attending. Several young people volunteered for definite Christian service and one young man was called to the ministry. Another cause for the increase is due to the awakening consciousness of the need of training our church members. But we give full credit to the One who has made all this possible. He has blessed our efforts, and has given us youth and vigor with the desire to be better Christians and church members.

The annual convention was held with the Mill Creek Church on September 15. An approximate number of four hundred were present, representing twenty-two churches. The guest speakers were Dr. I. G. Grier of Mills Home, Thomasville, and Miss Josephine Turner, state field worker of the B. T. U. department. The evening program reached a peak of interest when the Mill Creek Training Union presented the playlet, "The Three Visitors." This was done in such a capable and fascinating manner as to leave a lasting impression on all who saw it, and inspired every union to strive to put his union up to standard A-I level. The next annual convention will be held with the Philadelphia Church the third Sunday in September.

In the year of 1940 while political history is being made throughout the much disturbed and peace-torn world, our hearts are much concerned about the National Defense Program and the first peacetime draft. All this must be done to strongly fortify our Nation to defend the cause of democracy. The enemy that is to be met by our young people today is the fiercest and most deadly of all our foes, the evil one. He is present in all places. He would seek to tred down the high standards of Christian character and lead into paths of blackened morale, thus causing a general bankruptcy of leaders and prepared Christian workers in our churches of the future.

But the church has prepared, and the Lord has caused to grow a shelter from the reign of terror caused by this evil one. This

need it met by the B. T. U., and through its programs of information and inspiration much can and is being done to strongly fortify our beloved youth to successfully combat the evil forces.

"O Christians, the war is on which we must win
Against unrighteousness and sin
Gird up your loins; trim well your lamp
Get in the B. T. U. training camp
Lest you be found at evenings damp—a slacker."

The officers that are to serve you this year have dedicated themselves to the work and are giving sacrificially of their time and means. It is our earnest prayer that this much needed department of the church will continue to grow in efficiency so as to magnify our Christ. We solicit your prayers to attain this aim.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS FAULK, Director.

This report was adopted.

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31. The following B. T. U. officers were approved by the Association. Pastor Advisor, Rev. Clarence Little; Director, Mrs. Lois Faulk; Associational director, Mrs. Cora Pierce; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Helms; Chorister, Rommie Pierce; Pianist, Miss Ona Helms; Intermediate leader, Spence Helms; Junior leader, Mrs. Annie Lee Helms; Group directors, Hopewell—Oscar Faulk; Monroe—Miss Lottie Griffin; Olive Branch—Miss Dorothy Hamilton; Marshville—Mrs. Cora Taylor; Waxhaw—Miss Lurleen Joyner.

32. At the suggestion of E. C. Kolb, Mr. Rutledge sang "Make Me A Channel, of Blessings."

33. Mrs. John A. Bivens, the Historian, gave a very accurate and interesting account of the work done by the various churches during the past year.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Perhaps there is no office in the association that has as little appeal to the interest of the members as has the historian's. And yet who would intimate that the business of collecting facts that are to be recorded as permanent history is a small task.

If the historian is to be able to give a complete historical account from each church it would necessitate the co-operation of pastors and leaders in preserving, recording and reporting these facts from year to year.

This has been a good year in the association in many ways. Most of the churches report that during the annual revivals many have joined the church. Mt. Pleasant, Ebenezer and Sardis churches each had about forty additions. While it is heartening to bring the "lost into the fold" we hope that these annual meetings have also revived the church members and given to them a new vision of their responsibility.

We believe that in addition to the splendid results of the revival meetings, the increase in Sunday school attendance, as reported by two of the churches, Waxhaw and Marshville, that one of the finest achievements for the past year has been the increased interest and participation by many of the churches in the Baptist Training Union work.

It is well to enlist older people in Christian work but we believe that the hope of the Christian task lies in the hands of our Youth. May we ever give them encouragement, our prayers and loyal support.

Another advancement for the association this year was an inspirational meeting held in the spring with Shiloh Church. This proved to be worth a great deal to those attending.

Hartis Grove Church, located in the western part of the county, was organized on April 30, 1939, with thirteen charter members. The church has been completed, paid for and dedicated, and with a membership of fifty, is going forward under the leadership of Rev. Clarence Little, the present pastor.

Fairfield Church has just completed a five-thousand-dollar brick veneer building and installed a new hot-air system.

Hopewell has installed a heating plant.

Shiloh and Macedonia report having had some painting done.

Roanoke and Pleasant Hill Churches have installed electric lights and Waxhaw has had their Sunday school rooms wired.

Mill Creek has covered the church building and reports that in addition to the Sunday school they have three missionary organizations.

Howie has bought and paid cash for a piano.

Faulks Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Little, has within the past fifteen months erected a tabernacle, to replace the church building destroyed by fire and has furnished it with pews, piano and an independent light system. This church reports an increase in membership of two hundred eight during this time, with more than one hundred joining by baptism.

The First Church of Monroe was host this year to the Regional B. T. U. meting and to the Charlotte division of the Woman's Missionary Union, which has its new superintendent, Mrs. M. P. Blair of Marshville.

Marshville Church has paid off all of its indebtedness and bought a new Hammond electric organ. Rev. J. B. Little, who has served the church for seven years, has resigned to take effect December 31, 1940.

Only three names of outstanding leaders in their respective churches who have passed to the Great Beyond have been reported; Rev. Reuben James of Pleasant Hill Church, who faithfully served as a minister of the gospel for fifty-seven years. He was buried on Easter Sunday, March 24, in a beautiful falling snow. Brother James was a benediction and blessing to many lives and to the Union Baptist Association, in which he served for so many years. Mr. Tom Lee of Monroe First Church served as a deacon for many years. Mr. T. M. Crowe of Waxhaw, who was a deacon at the time of his death and who served as song director, in his church for thirty years.

As members of the Union Baptist Association, we are making a history that will be read and remembered by those who follow.

May we all resolve to go about the Kingdom work with a greater zeal and a new determination to leave upon the pages of our history a record that will be pleasing in the sight of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS.

This report was adopted.

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34. The association voted to dedicate the 1940 minutes to Uncle Ruben James who died during the year.

35. In the absence of Dr. C. A. Bolt, the clerk was asked to secure the report on The Baptist Hospital and record same in minutes.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The healing and caring of the sick occupied a large place in the Ministry of Jesus. Our Baptist Hospital since 1922 has cared for more than 47,000 patients, of which more than 19,000 were patients designated as charity patients at an estimated cost of $1,900,000. For the past several years score have been denied treatment due to lack of room—3,000 being turned away last year. In the spring of this year ground was broken for the new addition, which will enlarge the hospital from 108 beds to 300 beds. This will mean that instead of caring for 4,099 patients this year that 10,000 patients can be provided for each year.

Our Mother's Day offering, unless designated otherwise, goes for the care of charity patients. In 1939 the churches of this asso-

ciation contributed $165.77 and this year a total of $204.23. Our prayer is that all the churches of this association will be true to Christ, whose representatives we are, and do more for the relief of human suffering of our people who are unable to pay. May we make our Mother's Day offering for 1941 with this in mind and God will bless our efforts abundantly.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. C. A. BOLT.

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36. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Collected the following amounts:

Minute Fund	$128.08
Cooperative Program	103.80
Orphanage	1.52
Total Amount on Hand	$233.40

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRANK OUTEN, Treasurer.

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37. The committee on time, place, and preacher recommended that the Association meet with the Mill Creek Church on Tuesday and Shiloh on Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in October. Preacher—C. S. Little; Alternate—V. L. Mabry. This recommendation was approved.

38. N. C. Coggin was elected to serve on executive committee. (His time expires in 1944.)

39. The resolutions committee gave the following report which was approved.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: First, That we extend to the Faulks Church a vote of thanks for its kind hospitality and the splendid way in which it has entertained this meeting of the Union Baptist Association.

Second, That we extend our thanks to our corps of officers for their excellent leadership during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BURRIS,
I. B. LITTLE,
MRS. JOEL GRIFFIN.

40. The clerk gave a digest of church letters using the blackboard chart.

41. The Association voted to request the state board to continue its aid to Hartis Grove and Howie Churches for another year.

42. It was decided to have a mid-year meeting of the Association. The time and place to be decided by the executive committee. The following officrs were elected: Moderator, T. L. Price; Vice moderator, H. F. Goodwin; clerk, J. Howard Williams; treasurer, J. Frank Outen; historian, Mrs. J. A. Bivens; Sunday School superintendent, H. E. Walden; Recorder representative, V. L. Mabry; chorister, Rommie Pierce.

43. John A. Bivens made a motion that the Association send H. E. Walden to Ridge Crest for the Sunday School assembly next summer. The Executive Committee was asked to provide expenses.

44. There being no further business the Association adjourned. W. W. Rimmer led the closing prayer.

T. L. PRICE, Moderator
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk

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NOTE: Neither the W. M. U. Auxiliary, the Sunday School Convention nor the Baptist Training Union hold their meetings during the session of the Association. Reports are listed from each of these organizations.

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OUR DEAD

ANTIOCH—
None
AUSTIN'S GROVE—
None
BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—
None
BETHEL—
G. C. Morgan
CORINTH—
Mrs. B. F. King
Mrs. Alice Spittle
DEEP SPRINGS—
None
EBENEZER—
T. E. Helms
Mrs. S. B. Bynum
EUTO—
None
FAIRFIELD—
Deacon B. C. Parker
FAULKS—
Mrs. J. W. Williams
Jessie P. Jordon
J. E. Bennett
HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
None
HARTIS GROVE—
None
HERMON—
None
HOPEWELL—
None
HOWIE—
None
KING STREET—
Mrs. Belle Broome (age 90)
MACEDONIA—
None
MARSHVILLE—
L. L. Parker
J. Mod Maness
Mrs. D. E. Hill
E. C. Griffin
J. T. Leonard
MARY ELIZABETH—
None
MIDWAY—
Mrs. J. C. Stegall
MILL CREEK—
Mrs. Dorothy Honeycutt
Brodus Medlin
MINERAL SPRINGS—
Mrs. H. W. Lowery
Fuller Hamilton
MONROE, FIRST—
Deacon T. C. Lee
Jasper Mattox
Mrs. W. H. Austin
E. O. Bivens
Mrs. Janie S. Baucom
MT. HARMONY—
Mrs. I. D. Thompson
MT. MORIAH—
Mrs. Roxie Collins
Lonnie Mills
MT. OLIVE—
Mrs. Cornelia Collins
G. L. Lowery
MT. PLEASANT—
None
MT. ZION—
None
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—
Mrs. A. H. Moore
NEW HOPE—
Mrs. Hamp Helms

OUR DEAD

NEW SALEM—
None
NORTH MONROE—
Mrs. R. L. Ivey
Mrs. Willard Lomax
OAK GROVE—
T. B. Alexandra
OAK VIEW—
None
OLIVE BRANCH—
A. A. Gaddy
PHILADELPHIA—
Mrs. Frank Hilton
Mrs. Annie Sims
T. M. Autrey
PLEASANT HILL—
Rev. R. H. James
Jason Hill
ROANOKE—
None
SANDY RIDGE—
Mrs. Adeline Griffin
SARDIS—
Deacon W. B. Foard
SECREST GROVE—
Mrs. Roy McClain
Deacon R. E. Ingram
SHILOH—
Warren Pruett
UNION—
None
UNION GROVE—
Mrs. Eli Nance
Mrs. Fannie Staton
WAXHAW—
T. M. Crow
WEST MONROE—
Mrs. Ida Watts
WINGATE—
J. B. Bass

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Ernest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin

MINISTERS OF UNION ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH OF WHICH MEMBER	WORK
Blackburn, W. C.	Rt. 4, Monroe	Bethel	Pastor
Burris, C. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Coggin, N. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Davis, Townley	Wingate	Wingate	Member
Deese, Tommy	Rock Hill, S. C.	Sandy Ridge	Pastor
Funderburk, O. W.	Monroe	North Monroe	Pastor
Funderburk, Wade	Marshville	China Grove	Pastor
Goodwin, H. F.	Ruby, S. C.	Philadelphia	Pastor
Grant, D. B.	Monroe	Oak View	Pastor
Helms, D. F.	Rt. 2, Cheraw, S. C.	New Salem	Pastor
Helms, Vern T.	Indian Trail	Hopewell	Member
Huneycutt, L. A.	Monroe	West Monroe	Pastor
Joyner, N. S.	Wingate	Mt. Pleasant	Pastor
Kolb, E. C.	Rt. 2, Waxhaw	Waxhaw	Pastor
Little, C. S.	Monroe	Hartis Grove	Pastor
Little, I. B.	Monroe	Deep Springs	Pastor
Little, James B.	Marshville	Marshville	Pastor
Little, T. P.	Marshville	Hamilton's X Rds.	Member
Long, Sam	Chesterfield, S. C.	Mt. Olive	Pastor
Mabry, V. L.	Monroe	Monroe, North	Pastor
McGinnis, H. M.	Monroe	Monroe, North	Pastor
Robertson, V. E.	Fort Mill, S. C.	Secrest Grove	Pastor
Ross, M. L.	Rt. 2, Concord	Corinth	Pastor
Simpson, J. S.	Rt. 2, Monroe	Austin's Grove	Member
Smith, Douglas	Marshville	Philadelphia	Student
Snow, J. A.	McAdkinville	McAdkinville	Pastor
Thompson, E. C.	Matthews	Mt. Harmony	Member
Upchurch, P. B.	Monroe	Monroe, First	Pastor
Walters, Lloyd	Monroe	Monroe, West	Member

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH OF WHICH MEMBER	WORK
Deese, Tommy	Monroe	Monroe, North	Pastor
Walters, Lloyd	Monroe	Monroe, West	Member

STUDENTS FOR MINISTRY

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH OF WHICH A MEMBER
Baker, James	Wingate	Marshville
Deese, Eugene	Wingate	Faulks
Gordon, Howard	Wingate	Oak Grove
Griffin, Joel	Monroe	Sandy Ridge
Hubbard, David	Monroe	Monroe, First
Kiser, Ivan	Wingate	Faulks
Morgan, Quinn	Louisville, Kentucky.	Faulks
Simpson, Roland	Monroe	Ebenezer
Smith, Douglas	Marshville, Rt. 1	Mt. Moriah
Starnes, Roscoe	Monroe	Monroe, West
Underwood, Lloyd	Monroe	Monroe, West

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS—None.
LOCAL BROTHERHOODS—None.
PAID CHOIR DIRECTORS—None.

CHURCHES	Vill., Town, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains				Losses				Total	Meet's			
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
1. Antioch	C	1892	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	2 4	135	4	3	...	...	4	...	...	3	135	...	1	1	...
2. Austin's Grove	C	1914	J. C. Bennette	1	187	...	...	13	...	...	...	12	...	188	...	1	1	8
3. Benton's X Roads	C	1883	Resigned	.....	230	9	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	235	...	1	1	...
4. Bethel	C	1861	W. C. Blackburn, R.4, Monroe	2 4	100	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	102	...	1	1	...
5. Corinth	C	1887	M. L. Ross, R.2, Concord	1 3	178	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	182	*	2	1	2
6. Deep Springs	C	1864	I. B. Little, Monroe	2 4	180	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	186	...	1	1	...
7. Ebenezer	C	1879	I. B. Little, Monroe	2 4	192	38	1	...	1	6	...	...	2	224	*	1	1	...
8. Euto	C	1927	Clarence Little, Monroe	1 3	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	1	...
9. Fairfield	C	1901	James B. Little Marshville	2 3 4	190	11	2	...	...	3	...	1	1	198	...	1	1	...
10. Faulks	C	1851	James B. Little Marshville	2 4	538	13	4	...	...	4	2	39	3	507	*	1	1	...
11. Hamiiton's X Roads	C	1893	James B. Little Marshville	2 4	190	13	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	207	...	1	1	2
12. Hartis Grove	C	1939	C. S. Little, Monroe	1 3	34	12	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	51	*	1	1	2
13. Hermon	C	1888	N. S. Joyner, R.2, Waxhaw	1 3	51	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	53	...	1	1	1
14. Hopewell	C	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1 2	215	...	4	2	...	7	...	...	...	214	...	1	1	10
15. Howie	C	1931	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	47	4	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	46	*	1	...	...
16. King Street	V	1898	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2 4	153	3	3	1	...	3	...	...	1	161	...	...	...	15
17. Macedonia	C	1880	L. A. Honeycutt, Wingate	1 3	167	12	7	1	...	5	...	...	...	182	...	1	...	...
18. Marshville	V	1883	Resigned	1 3	410	6	9	...	...	12	...	...	5	418	*	1	1	10
19. Mary Elizabeth	C	1924	W. C. Blackburn, R.4, Monroe	1 3	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	1	1	...
20. Midway	C	1924	J. A. Snow, McAdinville	2 4	135	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	130	...	1	...	...
21. Mill Creek	C	1856	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	227	18	7	...	1	6	...	3	2	242	...	1	1	16
22. Mineral Springs	C	1845	Tommy Deese, Monroe	1 3	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	131	...	1	1	...
23. Monroe, First	T	1886	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	All	748	38	28	...	...	26	...	6	5	777	*	1	4	44
24. Mt. Harmony	C	....	Resigned	All	253	11	3	...	...	5	...	...	1	261	...	1	...	...
25. Mt. Moriah	C	1828	D. B. Grant, R.2, Cheraw	1 3	233	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	233	...	1	...	...
26. Mt. Olive	C	1833	Sam Long, Chesterfield, S. C.	3	136	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	236	...	1	1	...
27. Mt. Pleasant	C	1880	L. A. Hunnicutt, Wingate	2 4	189	18	18	...	1	6	...	20	...	200	...	1	2	...
28. Mt. Zion	C	1913	Vern T. Helms, Monroe	2 4	124	10	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	126	...	...	1	...
29. Mountain Springs	C	....	I. B. Little, Monroe	1 3	149	...	9	...	...	3	...	...	1	154	...	1	1	1
30. New Hope	C	1878	H. M. McGinnis, Monroe	1 3	133	10	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	137	...	1	1	...
31. New Salem	C	1864	D. B. Grant, R.2, Cheraw, S. C.	2 4	238	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	237	...	2	...	...
32. North Monroe	V	1889	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	1 2 4	281	6	1	1	1	15	3	126	2	144	*	2	3	...
33. Oak Grove	C	1888	Vern Helms, Box 409, Monroe	2 4	125	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	135	*	1	1	1
34. Oak View	C	1925	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	72	3	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	77	*	2	1	...
35. Olive Branch	C	1858	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	176	6	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	178	...	1	1	...
36. Philadelphia	C	1793	Wade Funderburk, Ruby, S. C.	2 4	324	5	3	...	...	19	...	...	3	310	...	1	1	...
37. Pleaasant Hill	C	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	170	3	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	168	...	1	1	...
38. Roanoke	C	1901	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	2 4	142	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	134	...	1	1	8
39. Sandy Ridge	C	1889	Townley Davis, Rock Hill, S. C.	1 3	176	11	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	180	*	1	...	...
40. Sardis	C	1903	C. S. Little Monroe	2 4	266	41	9	1	...	9	...	4	1	303	*	1	2	2
41. Secrest Grove	C	1934	V. E. Robertson, Fort Mill, S. C.	1 3	116	10	...	2	...	8	2	...	2	116	*	1	1	...
42. Shiloh	C	1847	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	155	9	5	1	1	3	...	2	1	165	...	1	2	8
43. Union	C	1893	Wade Funderburk, Pageland, S. C.	2 4	164	1	5	...	...	6	...	2	...	162	...	1	1	...
44. Union Grove	C	1910	O. W. Funderburk, Marshville	2 4	255	12	1	...	1	12	1	...	2	254	...	1	1	...
45. Waxhaw	C	1830	N. S. Joyner, R.2, Waxhaw	2 4	224	4	5	...	...	4	...	6	1	222	*	1	2	2
46. West Monroe	V	1911	Vern T. Helms, Box 409, Monroe	All	149	7	18	2	17	2	...	...	1	190	*	2	1	...
47. Wingate	V	1810	N. C. Coggin, Wingate	All	511	26	6	1	...	24	...	...	1	519	*	1	3	26

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.	No. Depts. V. B. S.
1. Antioch	Carl McCoy, Smith St., Concord	...	20	...	20	...	25	25	...	6	96	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Austin's Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate	7	10	17	15	12	23	48	...	4	136	106	7	...	...	...	...	...
3. Benton's X Roads	H. C. Simpson, R.2, Monroe	...	11	...	24	10	26	32	...	11	114	68	9	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bethel	T. B. Rushing, Marshville	...	...	5	...	10	16	10	...	...	41	31	2	...	1	...	...	...
5. Corinth	Nathan Helms, R.2, Monroe	...	15	...	12	15	45	36	...	...	123	70	3	...	...	...	...	...
6. Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee, R.1, Peachland	...	...	19	19	28	28	24	...	2	120	61	9	...	...	...	...	...
7. Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, R.3, Monroe	16	12	15	15	25	36	30	...	...	149	114	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Euto	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville, R.2	...	...	3	...	4	9	8	...	3	27	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Fairfield	F. O. Smith, R.2, Marshville	...	10	...	12	15	30	25	...	2	125	75	9	...	6	...	...	...
10. Faulks	T. Baker Edwards, Wingate	...	18	12	18	22	68	78	...	12	228	190	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Hamilton's X Roads	J. H. Moore, R.3, Marshville	34	31	33	22	17	19	...	...	12	168	100	13	...	...	...	...	...
12. Hartis Grove	Z. A. Hartis, R.2, Matthews	...	9	...	10	...	14	20	...	...	53	45	12	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hermon	Lee Helms, R.1, Waxhaw	No record for 1940 or 1939									...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Hopewell	T. L. Price, R.2, Monroe	21	15	20	34	22	38	54	12	8	227	150	...	*	10	...	...	...
15. Howie	Lee Broome, Waxhaw	...	12	...	10	14	15	16	...	9	76	68	4	...	...	...	...	...
16. King Street	...	...	...	9	8	18	...	41	...	...	76	35	3	...	5	...	...	...
17. Macedonia	Bogue Funderburk, R.1, Monroe	S. S. Not Graded.									...	68	7	...	...	...	...	...
18. Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	12	15	53	60	42	28	100	12	22	344	275	15	*	...	138	100	7
19. Mary Elizabeth	B. S. Starnes, R.2, Waxhaw	...	7	...	8	...	10	12	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Midway	J. V. Griffin, R.1, Wingate	S. S. Not Graded.									98	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, R.3, Monroe	...	10	14	22	24	18	22	...	9	119	95	10	*	...	...	...	...
22. Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, R.1, Polkton	...	10	12	15	18	15	15	...	...	85	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Monroe, First	Dr. S. C. Duncan, Monroe	34	32	52	63	77	27	192	68	...	542	234	32	*	...	...	...	...
24. Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, R.3, Matthews	S. S. Not Graded									172	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
25. Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, R.1, Marshville	S. S. Not Graded									...	60	4	...	...	...	...	...
26. Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, R.2, Peachland	...	8	11	10	12	15	18	...	2	76	38	2	...	...	...	...	...
27. Mt. Pleasant	B. O. Deese, R.1, Monroe	...	12	16	36	24	42	52	...	6	184	90	18	*	...	...	...	...
28. Mt. Zion	Lee Gay, R.4, Monroe	S. S. Not Graded.									...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Mountain Springs	...	...	...	8	7	16	14	13	...	7	65	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. New Hope	C. D. Hinson, R.2, Marshville	...	...	12	18	...	15	20	...	6	71	45	3	...	...	...	...	...
31. New Salem	W. L. Crook, Indian Trail	...	14	...	...	10	24	36	...	...	84	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	...	35	15	47	15	44	63	...	...	219	135	6	...	...	...	...	...
33. Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, R.5, Monroe	...	8	...	12	...	33	...	18	7	78	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. Oak View	C. H. Trull, Monroe	...	...	14	11	14	12	25	...	...	76	39	3	...	...	...	...	...
35. Olive Branch	T. W. Broom, R.2, Marshville	...	...	10	15	29	10	29	...	...	93	85	4	*	...	...	...	...
36. Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, R.1, Pageland, S. C.	5	12	15	23	30	35	55	...	8	180	127	...	*	...	...	...	...
37. Pleaasant Hill	T. B. Birmingham, R.2, Marshville	...	15	...	24	18	18	10	...	...	85	50	3	...	3	...	...	...
38. Roanoke	F. B. Price, R.2, Monroe	...	...	...	15	25	15	20	...	5	80	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, R.4, Monroe	8	5	10	6	14	36	60	...	...	149	95	9	...	...	...	...	...
40. Sardis	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	...	20	...	25	25	45	80	...	11	206	...	41	...	...	...	...	...
41. Secrest Grove	Baxter Craig, R.5, Monroe	12	...	...	20	15	...	50	...	8	105	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
42. Shiloh	J. W. Maness, R.2, Matthews	...	...	13	16	...	34	44	...	...	107	80	9	...	...	...	...	...
43. Union	H. H. Parker, R.1, Monroe	...	10	6	9	18	24	30	...	3	100	80	1	...	...	...	...	...
44. Union Grove	C. A. Hamilton, R. 1, Peachland	...	15	...	24	...	42	58	...	9	148	78	10	...	...	...	...	...
45. Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, R.1, Waxhaw	...	12	18	17	30	38	50	...	...	165	115	1	*	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B.T.U. With Director	No. B. A. U.'s.	No. Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Int. B. Y. P. U.'s	No Jr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Tot. Daily Bible Read.	No Taking Study Crse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	A-1 for One Quarter?	No. A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students In Colleges
1. Fairfield	*	...	1	1	...	2	...	8	17	...	25	...	17	20	25	...	...	4
2. Faulks	*	1	1	1	1	4	30	25	26	32	113	1	89	113	113	*	4	6
3. Hamilton's X Roads	*	...	1	1	1	4	...	18	24	13	64	1	20	33	56	..	...	...
4. Hopewell	*	1	1	1	1	5	23	17	19	9	77	1	21	38	77	*	...	...
5. King Street	*	1	...	1	1	3	20	...	20	10	50	...	23	10	...	...	...	...
6. Marshville	*	1	1	1	1	4	26	14	22	22	84	1	9	61	88	...	...	...
7. Mill Creek	*	1	1	1	...	4	20	23	20	...	67	1	16	26	67	...	...	1
8. Monroe First	*	...	1	1	1	3	...	10	16	14	40	...	20	30	7	...	...	6
9. Mt. Pleasant	*	1	1	1	1	4	22	14	18	30	84	1	32	42	48	...	...	...
10. Mt. Zion	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Olive Branch	*	1	...	1	1	3	12	...	18	10	40	1	...	29	...	*	3	...
12. Philadelphia	*	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	24	28	106	1	31	66	70	...	...	1
13. Pleasant Hill	*	...	1	1	1	3	...	18	25	15	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Roanoke	*	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	5	...	10	...	...	...
15. Sardis	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	32	...	25	57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Waxhaw	*	1	1	1	1	4	10	20	24	28	82	...	28	33	44	...	...	...
17. Wingate	*	...	2	...	1	3	...	47	...	8	55	...	13	22	17	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'led	Tot. Enrolled M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U	Total Given By W. M. U.
1. Austin's Grove	Mrs. C. M. James, Marshville	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	13	.....	40.15	40.15
2. Benton's X. Roads	Mrs. Charles Griffin, Monroe, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	.....	.....	4.05
3. Hamilton's X Roads	Mrs. Buren Little, Marshville, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.45	10.50	12.95
4. Hopewell	Mrs. S. I. Smith, Monroe, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	27	20	52.18	18.07	70.25
5. King Street	Mrs. W. J. Payne, Waxhaw	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	.....	.....	25.56
6. Macedonia	Mrs. Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115.00	.....	.....
7. Marshville	Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Marshville	1	1	2	1	1	6	97	8	33	14	42	194	88	.....	351.40	351.40
8. Mill Creek	Mrs. Mae Braswell, Monroe, R.3	1	...	1	...	1	3	38	...	20	...	15	73	28	37.92	60.07	97.99
9. Monroe, First	Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, Monroe	1	1	1	...	1	4	178	24	27	...	30	259	103	.....	1030.47	1030.47
10. Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. W. L. Rape, Monroe, R.4	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	12	5.00	13.67	18.67
11. North Monroe	Mrs. Tommy Deese, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	12	30.00	26.58	56.53
12. Oak Grove	Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Monroe, R.5	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	...	7	15	31	8	.....	47.47	47.47
13. Oak View	Mrs. E. W. Baucom	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	11	9.00	13.00	22.00
14. Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Marshville, R.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	20	15	12	20	85	20	63.47	36.05	99.52
15. Sardis	Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Indian Trail	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	7	6.18	.....	6.18
16. Shiloh	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Monroe	1	...	1	...	1	3	38	...	10	...	16	64	16	30.00	87.40	117.40
17. Union	Mrs. V. C. Baucom, Wingate, R.1	1	...	1	1	1	4	19	...	12	6	9	46	12	67.65	52.21	119.86
18. Waxhaw	Mrs. Aliene Melton, Waxhaw, R.2	1	...	...	...	1	2	19	...	...	...	20	39	...	17.20	17.15	34.35
19. West Monroe	Mrs. Bertie Goodwin, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	.....	33.40	33.40
20. Wongate	Mrs. Lee W. Chaney, Wingate	1	2	1	1	1	6	81	51	15	11	28	186	103	280.12	306.21	586.99

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Ass'bly. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Room	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	Yes	....	Wood	275	4	...	4	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
2. Austin's Grove	C. L. Deese, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	8	...	7	2500	....	2500	.....	1750
3. Benton's X Roads	J. C. Trull, R.2, Monroe	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	6	2100	....	.....	.....	.....
4. Bethel	Olin Marsh, R.1, Marshville	Yes	1938	Asbtos	300	4	3	3	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
5. Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe	Yes	1897	Wood	450	...	...	4	3500	....	3500	.....	.....
6. Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, R.1, Peachland	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	5	4	1000	....	1200	.....	.....
7. Ebenezer	Louis Simpson, R.1, Indian Trail	Yes	1923	Wood	500	9	9	8	3000	....	3500	.....	.....
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, R.2, Marshville	Yes	....	Wood	300	4	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
9. Fairfield	A. Lee Parker, R.2, Marshville	Yes	1939	Brick	350	9	10	10	5000	....	5000	1640	2000
10. Faulks	L. V. Pierce, R.3, Marshville	Yes	1939	Wood	800	1	...	10	2500	....	2500	.....	1000
11. Hamilton's X Roads	J. C. Staton, R.3, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	1	8	8000	....	8000	.....	.....
12. Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, R.2, Matthews	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
13. Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
14. Hopewell	Carl B. Price, R.2, Monroe	Yes	1931	Brick	800	11	2	11	15000	....	15000	.....	5000
15. Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw	Yes	....	Wood	150	1	1	1	300	....	300	.....	.....
16. King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	1	4	3000	....	3000	.....	2000
17. Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, R.1, Monroe	Yes	1880	Wood	600	5	1	4	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
18. Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	28	7	21	40000	5000	45000	.....	24000
19. Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	29.50	.....
20. Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, R.1, Wingate	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	2	1500	....	15000	.....	.....
21. Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, R.3, Monroe	Yes	1905	Wood	500	9	1	8	4000	....	4000	.....	.....
22. Mineral Springs	Mrs. Clyde Harrington, Polkton	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
23. Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	600	9	7	19	35000	4000	39000	.....	25800
24. Mt. Harmony	Miss Jessie Stilwell, Matthews	Yes	1883	Wood	500	5	1	9	4500	....	4500	.....	.....
25. Mt. Moriah	J. D. Brewer, R.1, Marshville	Yes	1908	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
26. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, R.2, Peachland	Yes	1856	Wood	300	3	2	2	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
27. Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, R.1, Monroe	Yes	1921	Wood	350	6	6	6	2100	....	2100	.....	.....
28. Mt. Zion	Cletus Doster, R.4, Monroe	Yes	1913	Wood	600	1	1	...	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
29. Mountain Springs	Miss Artie Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	...	...	2300	....	2300	.....	.....
30. New Hope	Claude A. Simpson, Monroe, R.3	Yes	1930	Wood	250	5	...	4	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
31. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail	Yes	1933	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
32. North Monroe	Rexford Fincher, R.3, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	10	9	9	4000	....	4000	.....	.....
33. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, R.5, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	5	1	4	1700	....	1700	.....	.....
34. Oak View	Hoyt Threatt, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	750
35. Olive Branch	H. C. Stegall, R.3, Marshville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
36. Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, R.1, Marshville	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	2	15	3750	....	3750	.....	1000
37. Pleaasant Hill	Miss Annie Austin, Marshville	Yes	1937	Brick	450	6	1	5	3550	....	3550	.....	.....
38. Roanoke	Howard Presley, Monroe	Yes	1901	Wood	700	7	1	6	1250	....	1250	.....	1050
39. Sandy Ridge	Walter M. Melton, R.4, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....	1000
40. Sardis	....	Yes	1935	Wood	400	2	...	2	1500	....	1500	37.45	....
41. Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Waxhaw	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	...	5	1350	....	1350	29.00	.....
42. Shiloh	Houston Rogers, Monroe	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	1	6	7500	....	7500	.....	.....
43. Union	J. Emmett Trull, Wingate	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	1	10	2500	....	2500	.....	1750
44. Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, R.3, Marshville	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
45. Waxhaw	Marjorie Yarborough, Waxhaw	Yes	....	Wood	500	7	1	6	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
46. West Monroe	A. G. Underwood, Monroe, R.5	Yes	1911	Wood	500	6	1	5	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
47. Wingate	Mildred Griffin, Wingate	Yes	1921	Brick	800	35	6	26	47000	....	47000	750	10000

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and its Orgs.
1. Antioch	J. L. Baucom, Monroe	165.00	.....	.....	82.00	.....	5.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	272.00
2. Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville	300.00	6.15	35.50	176.60	.....	62.93	57.16	.....	2.75	4.80	664.89
3. Benton's X Roads	A. J. T. Simpson, Monroe, R.2	228.40	12.00	40.00	50.00	.....	14.00	32.50	5.00	2.23	18.00	402.13
4. Bethel	Olin Marsh, Marshville, R.1	162.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	2.00	85.00	286.00
5. Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, R.5	306.25	43.00	.....	57.75	.....	22.84	.....	.....	.....	7.44	437.28
6. Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland, R.1	183.54	.....	35.00	25.00	.....	28.00	24.00	.....	2.63	.....	298.17
7. Ebenezer	Benn T. Steagall, Indian Trail	165.31	.....	42.50	.....	.....	60.00	40.69	45.00	3.19	22.50	389.19
8. Euto	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Marshville, R.2	81.76	17.52	4.00	100.00	79.70	2.50	9.64	.....	1.00	.....	296.12
9. Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, R.2	300.00	.....	83.05	2085.00	.....	64.62	52.73	.....	3.00	.....	2588.40
10. Faulks	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	520.00	.....	137.50	7.00	.....	212.50	150.00	36.85	5.00	612.45	1681.30
11. Hamilton's X Roads	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	234.96	13.00	50.00	266.93	.....	18.11	51.52	.....	.....	34.75	669.27
12. Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, Matthews, R.2	105.01	.....	20.15	143.24	54.00	44.35	28.50	.....	1.50	.....	396.75
13. Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R.1	137.36	.....	12.00	2.00	.....	1.05	3.00	10.00	1.30	.....	166.71
14. Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, R.1	400.00	.....	60.00	704.50	.....	70.93	124.88	25.00	5.21	12.36	1402.88
15. Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	87.53	.....	10.00	.....	.....	79.73	17.94	80.00	1.50	22.00	298.70
16. King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	400.00	50.00	35.00	.....	.....	69.62	65.21	.....	.....	.....	619.83
17. Macedonia	J. B. Mangum, Monroe	180.85	.....	33.10	226.05	.....	22.65	25.81	.....	3.64	.....	561.25
18. Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1200.00	52.00	221.39	.....	.....	611.93	265.45	65.00	8.00	615.57	4649.38
19. Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R.2	119.94	.....	10.00	111.50	.....	15.50	12.50	.....	1.00	.....	270.44
20. Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, R.1	151.25	.....	30.00	32.61	.....	10.25	32.84	.....	.....	.....	256.95
21. Mill Creek	J. D. Whitley, Monroe, R.3	250.00	.....	50.00	146.57	.....	50.70	43.84	.....	2.68	.....	543.79
22. Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Polkton	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.40	23.38	.....	1.25	.....	137.03
23. Monroe, First	O. L. Mangum, Monroe	2700.00	.....	180.00	.....	15.00	885.80	40.59	.....	10.00	1160.94	4992.33
24. Mt. Harmony	Mr. Burdette Harris, Indian Trail	338.48	.....	35.00	.....	.....	94.00	.....	27.36	.....	18.00	512.84
25. Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R.1	200.00	.....	35.22	29.00	.....	19.00	26.00	52.00	3.00	.....	364.22
26. Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R.3	258.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.82	.....	2.45	.....	290.27
27. Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Rape, Monroe, R.4	227.00	5.33	30.00	25.00	.....	37.43	97.91	.....	5.00	8.92	436.59
28. Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, R.4	100.00	.....	54.68	.....	.....	6.22	12.29	3.25	.....	.....	176.33
29. Mountain Springs	.....	175.20	.....	30.00	1.66	.....	10.10	12.00	.....	5.00	6.00	239.96
30. New Hope	Vann Hinson, Monroe, R.3	125.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	17.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	177.19
31. New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail, R.1	170.00	.....	80.00	.....	32.20	.....	26.04	.....	.....	.....	288.24
32. North Monroe	Mr. Redfern Medlin, Monroe	650.00	.....	63.78	110.00	.....	107.28	90.30	99.13	.....	166.50	1286.99
33. Oak Grove	Howard Gordon, Monroe, R.5	250.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	25.11	.....	1.00	14.72	321.20
34. Oak View	L. E. Markham, Monroe, R.5	150.00	.....	22.00	59.91	.....	39.10	28.47	6.00	.....	25.04	340.15
35. Olive Branch	M. T. Helms, Marshville, R.3	228.17	.....	44.65	41.21	.....	50.00	30.00	.....	2.00	.....	396.03
36. Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland, S. C., R.2	369.20	.....	30.00	.....	.....	29.11	97.76	.....	.....	90.95	617.02
37. Pleaasant Hill	Mrs. B. S. Nance, Marshville, R.2	79.05	.....	14.00	43.37	.....	3.98	23.31	.....	.75	1.95	162.41
38. Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R.2	200.00	.....	40.01	55.90	.....	30.93	32.19	.....	2.50	9.70	370.83
39. Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, R.4	200.00	.....	35.00	125.00	.....	27.00	29.00	5.00	.....	.....	421.00
40. Sardis	Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail, R.1	229.00	.....	43.80	383.93	6.18	36.17	71.82	11.66	6.00	22.95	811.51
41. Secrest Grove	Mr. Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, R.1	146.33	.....	40.00	.....	26.37	.....	18.84	50.00	.....	.....	281.54
42. Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe, R.2	300.00	.....	64.65	215.85	.....	.....	64.11	.....	3.55	.....	707.26
43. Union	J. Emmett Trull, Wingate	214.16	.....	45.00	149.60	.....	59.99	49.28	10.00	2.50	40.00	570.53
44. Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R.1	281.66	.....	50.00	.....	.....	14.20	37.69	.....	.....	11.75	395.30

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanag	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given Missions and Benevolences b Church and Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church and Org'g's.
1. Antioch	5.16					8.0(	3.67			16.83	288.83
2. Austin's Grove	27.00	2.60	1.35	2.60		37.97	7.50			78.98	743.87
3. Benton's X Roads	3.17					18.36				21.53	423.66
4. Bethel	23.00		46.44			10.00				33.00	309.00
5. Corinth	10.30					29.12	10.00			95.86	533.14
6. Deep Springs					2.95	1.65				4.60	302.77
7. Ebenezer			5.80			17.33				23.13	412.32
8. Euto	5.00					6.00				11.00	307.12
9. Fairfield	10.00				10.00	10.00	10.00			40.00	2628.40
10. Faulks	50.00				50.00	50.00				150.00	1831.30
11. Hamilton's X Roads	10.00			5.00		5.00				20.00	689.27
12. Hartis Grove	2.00	1.00		9.25		14.40		2.00		28.65	425.40
13. Hermon	15.00					3.25				18.25	184.96
14. Hopewell	44.42	33.25			23.00	76.99	13.00			190.66	1593.54
15. Howie	12.25				1.90					14.15	312.85
16. King Street	10.00	7.35	6.50		25.00	4.56	7.15			60.56	680.39
17. Macedonia	25.00					15.00	10.00			50.00	611.25
18. Marshville	75.00	24.90	38.04	78.10	91.20	57.16	19.28		120.36	504.04	5153.42
19. Mary Elizabeth						2.00				2.00	272.44
20. Midway	8.35					8.46				16.81	273.76
21. Mill Creek	51.12	5.20	11.54	8.15	20.00	20.00		10.00		126.36	670.15
22. Mineral Springs	3.00	6.45				1.13	2.62		13.39	26.59	163.62
23. Monroe, First	1227.89				274.59	353.53	248.76		31.94	2136.71	7129.04
24. Mt. Harmony											512.84
25. Mt. Moriah			5.00			10.50	5.00		5.00	25.50	389.72
26. Mt. Olive	17.10									17.10	307.37
27. Mt. Pleasant	35.00	5.11	2.89	3.86	11.20	28.74	5.03		6.92	98.55	535.14
28. Mt. Zion											176.33
29. Mountain Springs	37.67									37.67	277.63
30. New Hope											177.19
31. New Salem						30.00				30.00	318.24
32. North Monroe		7.63				30.00				37.63	1324.62
33. Oak Grove	14.91	5.90	10.51	7.90	1.00	7.68	4.50		21.05	73.45	413.60
34. Oak View	7.00	1.00	3.00	3.00		17.00	5.00			36.00	357.20
35. Olive Branch	35.00					15.00		8.00		58.00	512.03
36. Philadelphia	100.00					12.00				112.00	729.02
37. Pleaasant Hill			8.02			2.00	3.02			13.04	175.45
38. Roanoke	20.35		2.00	3.00		30.00	16.00	8.00	3.30	82.65	453.48
39. Sandy Ridge	5.00									5.00	426.00
40. Sardis	16.45			15.50	2.00	32.82	6.75			73.52	885.03
41. Secrest Grove						12.15				12.15	193.69
42. Shiloh	77.87	6.15	4.95	22.70		45.50	12.20	12.00	8.55	194.92	902.26
43. Union	80.00					25.00	15.00		85.96	205.96	776.49
44. Union Grove	8.90					50.37				59.27	454.57
45. Waxhaw	29.23	2.65	2.25	2.25	2.00	5.00	6.56		10.00	59.94	507.52
46. West Monroe	13.00		11.00		3.00	39.40	30.00			96.40	1403.36
47. Wingate	384.41	13.30	18.90	90.19	16.00	48.67	7.40		53.50	632.37	2399.56